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BEIJING, Feb 12, (Reuter): Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto denied today that her country was massing troops to prepare for an invasion of Afghanistan. She also denied persistent reports Pakistan is developing nuclear weapons.

"There are no Pakistani troops being massed on the border with Afghanistan," Benazir told a news conference on the second day of her visit to China. 'We've got enough problems

of national integration. We don't need foreign adventures.'

Gathering

Benazir answering accusations by Afghan President Najibullah yesterday that Pakistan was gathering its forces over the border from the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad as the last Soviet troops prepared to end their nine-year intervention in Afghanistan on Feb 15.

Soviet sources in Kabul said that at least 4.000 Pakistani troops are massed at the Afghan border to assist rebels in captur-

ing Jalalabad.
"Our troops are there to defend the motherland against external aggressors. Our country does not believe in meddling in the internal affairs of other countries," Benazir said.

She was speaking to reporters after 3-1/2 hours of talks with Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng and a meeting with Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang.

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Failaka: 76 per cent

Benazir, on her first official foreign trip since she was elected in November, said her talks with Li focussed on Afghanistan and

allies and were in complete agreement on international

Concerned

The official New China News

... an internal war in Afghanistan. We don't want to see deterioration of this situation and hope that a coalition government be accepted on a broad basis and acceptable to all par-

tan hoped the Afghan Muslim rebels fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government would form a broad-based shura, or council, to draw up a representative interim

"All we can do is exert our influence for a political settlement and hope that the different groups can come to an agreement among themselves," Benazir said.

Denied

"It's quite understandable that such statements should come from Kabul to divert attention from the real problems. As the last Soviet troops are withdrawn it is the people of Afghanistan who are galvanising them-selves," she said.

bullah's allegation that Pakistan had entered into a pact with

Kampuchea.

China and Pakistan were old

Agency quoted Li as saying: "We are very concerned about

Benazir reaffirmed that Pakis-

government.

Asked why Najibullah should accuse Pakistan of preparing an invasion, Benazir said it was because her country refused to recognise his party and provided aid to millions of refugees.

Benazir also denied Naji-

Afghan guerrillas to form a Pak-

istan-Afghan confederation in return for support in the war. No confederation proposal had been considered by the Pak-

istani government, she said. Benazir left Beijing for Shanghai this evening for a meeting tomorrow with China's senior

leader, Deng Xiaoping. Benazir denied a Pakistani newspaper report that the sale by China of fighter planes to Pakistan had been discussed during

China is a big arms supplier to Pakistan and is widely believed to be supplying weapons to the

Pakistan's nuclear energy rogramme was discussed with China, Benazir said. She repeated that Pakistan had no intention of making nuclear

Signed

China and Pakistan signed an agreement on co-operation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy in 1986.

Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan told the news conference that India's introduction of a nuclear submarine in the Indian Ocean was "a matter of deep concern" to Pakistan which had conveyed its worries to China.

Benazir said Pakistan was pleased at the thaw in Sino-Indian relations which was part of a world trend towards relaxa-

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi visited China last December, the first Indian leader in Beijing since 1954.

Benazir said two agreements with China were signed during her visit on protection of investment and a trade protocol to

Afghan mujahedeen in disarray

Moderate rebel party threatens to boycott shura

Feb (Reuter): A moderate Afghan rebel party threatened today to boycott a crucial consultative council meeting unless a row over the participation of Iranbased mujahedeen groups was resolved.

Zabihullah Mojaddidi of the Afghan National Liberation Front (ANLF) told a news conference that unless a solution were found, he believed his group might be joined in a possible boycott of the council, or shura, by two other moderate parties based in Pakistan.

As he spoke in Islamabad, Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Alireza Moayyeri arrived in the Pakistani capital to try to save the shura, on which considerable hopes have been placed.

The shura opened formally on Friday and was suspended indefinitely as the row continued. Soviet troops are due to leave Afghanistan by Wednesday and the shura is meant to approve an interim government which mujahedeen rebels hopes

will take power soon. An alliance of seven mujahedeen parties based in the nor-

thwest Pakistan city of Peshawar is split between moderates and fundamentalists over how many shura seats should be given to the eight mujahedeen groups based in Tehran.

The Iranian news agency IRNA said Moayyeri had arrived in Islamabad with a letterfrom President Ali Khamenei to his Pakistani counterpart Ghulam Ishaq Khan on the Afghan issue, an apparent reference to the row over the number of shura seats the Tehran alliance will be allotted.

Mohammad Karim Khalili, leader of the eight Iran-based groups said Moayyeri "has come to remove the difficulties between the two alliances."

Khalili said he was not going to back down from an agreement under which the eight were to get

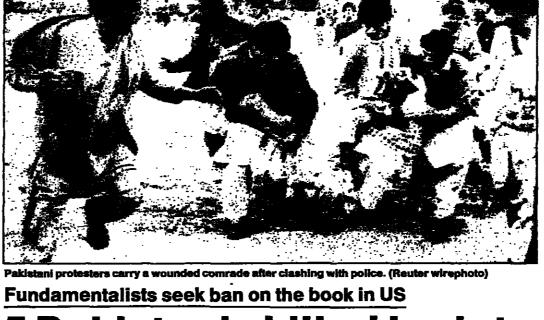
Fundamentalists in the Peshawar alliance at the last minute substituted an offer of 60 seats to be chosen by the eight Iran-based parties and 42 to be selected by the Peshawar alliance.

Mojaddidi expressed hopes the row would be resolved but (Continued on Page 2)

ARAB@TIMES

Grand Bingo

Mr T. Abdul Rahman has won the First Full House prize. He will receive KD100. Game No. 68 continues for the Second and Third Full House prizes.



5 Pakistanis killed in riots over The Satanic Verses

ISLAMABAD, Feb 12, (AP): At least five people were reported killed and dozens injured today when police opened fire on hundreds of protesters yelling "American dogs" who stormed a US government office.

Police repeatedly fired rifles, semi-automatic weapons and pump action shotguns at charging protesters who hurled rocks and bricks during three hours of fierce clashes in the centre of the capital.

Rioting erupted when more than 2,000 Muslim fundamentalists tried to march to the US Information Centre to demand banning of the novel "The Satanic Verses" by Salman Rushdie, in the United States.

"God is great," protesters screamed as they tore down the American flag from the centre, smashed windows and started

NEW DELHI, Feb 12, (Reuter):

Australian Prime Minister Bob

Hawke ended a visit to India

today without narrowing dif-

ferences between the two coun-

tries on nuclear disarmament

and a naval buildup in the Indian

Hawke left for Australia at

The differences came out in the

open on Friday when Hawke

described India as the only non-

nuclear weapons producing

country to have demonstrated a nuclear explosive capability.

Refuses

"I frankly wish that capability had not been developed," Hawke said in a speech, while

urging India to sign the nuclear

India carried out a nuclear test

in 1974, but said it was for

peaceful purposes. It also refuses

to sign the NPT on the grounds

that it discriminates against

KEFLAVIC, Iceland, Feb 12,

(AP): The United States has war-

ned the PLO against attacking

Israeli military or civilian targets,

but is not ready to break off talks

with Yasser Arafat's group over

a clash in southern Lebanon, US

Secretary of State James A.

Baker said he had not decided

whether an incident a week ago

means the PLO has reneged on

Arafat's pledge renouncing

terrorism. In the confrontation,

Israeli forces intercepted and

killed five guerrillas who were carrying identification papers linking them to two factions of the PLO.

The pledge and a statement by

the Palestinian leader accepting

Israel's right to exist prompted

former President Reagan to open

Baker said yesterday.

Non-Proliferation

midday after completing a tour that also took him to South

Korea, Thailand and Pakistan.

Ocean.

fires after driving off scores of The protesters burned the flag

and effigies representing Rush-die and the United States. "Hang Salman Rushdie," one man yelled.

Gunfire

Doctors at area hospitals, who declined to be identified, said at least five people had been killed by police gunfire and that a large number of protesters were injured by gunshots.

Trouble started when some people in the crowd began hurling stones at the US centre as the march approached the building. "America and Israel are

carried by protesters. Police in blue helmets and armed with bamboo canes and metal shields initially tried to dis-

"He (Hawke) was reflecting a

growing apprehension in the West of nuclear proliferation in

South Asia," said Bhabani Sen Gupta of New Delhi's indepen-

dent Centre for Policy Research.

had reached the threshold of

nuclear weapons producing

capability, but decided against it.

Strong

Gandhi said after Hawke's

speech India and Australia had

reached a new understanding

during the four-day visit, but

seemed to have made few conces-

sions during extensive talks with

made an unexpectedly strong defence of India's growing naval

presence, saying its exclusive economic zone would be defen-

"Confronted with the growing

sence of outside naval forces

in the Indian Ocean, we are left

with no alternative but to streng-

then our naval defences," Rajiv

talks with the PLO last Decem-

ber after a 13-year official ban.

time to say this constitutes action

by the PLO to cause us to break

off the dialogue," Baker said on a

flight from Ottawa, Canada,

where he opened US consulta-

tions with North Atlantic Treaty

Organisation members on

But, Baker said, Robert

Pelletreau, the US ambassador

to Tunisia, had informed PLO

officials there that the clash last

weekend was the kind of action

"that presents us with great dif-

Friday.

'We are not prepared at this

On the Indian Ocean, Rajiv

the Australian premier.

ded at all costs.

said in a speech.

US will continue

talks with PLO

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv

Pakistan said last week that it

Rajiv, Hawke differ

on disarmament

perse the march with teargas and baton charges. But the mob hurled the teargas canisters back and repeatedly charged at police. who were driven back.

Police fired into the air and then began shooting into the crowd as screaming protesters advanced on surrounded groups of officers. Other police ran away to escape the crowd. Hospital sources estimated

that 65 were injured, including about 20 police hit by rocks or beaten by the rampaging crowd. A number of Muslim theology students were among the injured, doctors said.

Police arrested at least 25 protesters. Police were seen beatted protesters.

Three US diplomats and 15 Pakistani employees were in the (Continued on Page 2)

Tunis tightens security around PLO offices

CAIRO, Feb 12, (UPI): The Tunisian government has stepped up security measures around PLO offices in the Tunisian capital of Tunis.

The precaution, designed to

prevent a repetition of last April's assassination of Khalil Wazir, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's right-hand man, also applies to frequently visited spots by Tunis-based PLO officials. Tunisian Ambassador to Egypt, Mahmoud Misteiri revealed the more stringent

security measures in an interview published yesterday in the weekly magazine "October". Misteiri said the measures

have been in force since the assassination of Wazir in Tunis last April.
"The Tunisian government have bolstered security measures around the offices used by PLO

frequently visit in Tunisia," Misteiri said. He said "Co-operation and co-ordination" with the PLO officials in Tunis is made on a continuous basis on their safety and said they are "satisfied" with these measures.

officials and the places they

Saddam sacks Kurdish minister

BAGHDAD, Feb 12, (Reuter): President Saddam Hussein dismissed Minister of State Abdullah Ismail yesterday, Baghdad television said.

The presidential decree gave no reason for the action against Ismail, a Kurd who had represented the community in the cabinet for more than 10 yčars.

Meningitis kills 32

KHARTOUM, Feb 12, (Reuter): A fresh outbreak of meningitis has killed 32 people in Sudan, where at least, 1,500 died of the disease last year, a Khartoum newspaper reported today.

It quoted the Health Minis-He added, "We made the point ry's top epidemologist, Sadeq that actions such as this -- direc-Mahgoub, as saying a total a ted against civilians or military total of 386 meningitis cases had targets, inside or outside of Israel been reported since mid-Decem-- were something that gave us

Kuwait to pay Saudis KD8m in compensation

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (Agencies): Kuwait is to pay Saudi Arabia eight million dinars (\$28 million) in compensation for Saudi property under an agreement on their shared neutral zone, the official gazette said today.

Kuwaiti Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah signed an agreement in Saudi Arabia last November settling long disputed property rights of Saudi and Kuwaiti nationals living in the zone which straddles the Kuwaiti-Saudi border.

Several hundred Saudi nationals live and work, mostly in oil facilities, on the Kuwaiti side. The two countries have equal shares of the zone's oil production estimated by industry sources to average around 300,000

barrels daily. The gazette, printing the text of the agreement for the first time, said Kuwait would compensate the Saudis in the southern section of the neutral zone for their homes, land, shops and farms and distribute among them 1,280 new residential plots. They would have two years to move.

The agreement also stipulates that the farms in the northern area of the netural zone would be handed over to Kuwait within six months of the payment of the KD8 million as compensation.

Dutuwewa late last night and

attacked the mostly sleeping

residents with machetes, clubs.

knives and guns, killing 36 peo-

ple, said a police officer contac-

ted by telephone in nearby Hor-

Military officials in Colombo

said the 36 victims included 20

children and five women. At least

four other people were wounded

but managed to flee into the thick

undergrowth, the officials said.

speaking on condition of anony-

mity.

The police officer, also speak-

ing on condition of anonymity.

said he was one of the first to

reach the village and found bodies lying inside the mud and

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of houses close to the jungle," he

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thatched huts.

55 butchered in pre-poll violence in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Feb 12, (AP): Ethnic and political violence reached a crescendo in this once idyllic island nation today when at least 55 people were killed on the last day of campaigning before Feb

15 elections.
The victims included 36 Sinhalese villagers killed late yesterday in a remote central Sri Lankan village, military officials said. The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the most powerful Tamil guerrilla group, were blamed by the Foreign Ministry. But the Tigers denied respon-

sibility. Elsewhere in the island nation. 19 other people were killed as violence escalated with the approach of Wednesday's parliamentary election. One of the victims was an opposition party candidate, the 14th wouldbe legislator to die since campainging started five weeks ago.
Officials blamed militant Sin-

halese for the killings, including the slaying of the candidate. Worst

More than 1,000 people have been killed by militants, both Tamil and Sinhalese, since nominations for elections began

"It is an unprecedented situa-tion of violence," said Elmo Gooneratne, a senior govern-ment official. "It is the worst and bloodiest election campaign in Sri Lanka's history. The elections on Feb 15 will be

the first parliamentary elections in the island nation since 1977. The normal term of

Parliament in Sri Lanka is six years, but the 1977 legislature was extended for an extra sixyear term by a referendum held in Campaigning for the polls ended at midnight (1830 GMT) today. Most of the 1,400 can-

didates for the 225 parliamentary seats were addressing campaign meetings and making last-minute appeals for votes.

More than 50 attackers crept

into the rice-farming village of

said. "Other villagers heard shooting and screams but were too frightened to come out." At least two villagers who were injured in the attack managed to escape into surrounding marshes

for safety, the police official said. Dutuwewa is about 100 kilometres (60 miles) northeast of Colombo, the capital. The village is in predominantly Sinhalese North Central Province but lies just outside Eastern Province, a main area of opera-

tions by Tamil separatists. Prevent

Army commandos and police had fanned out in marshy jungles surrounding the village to search for the killers. Hundreds of soldiers were involved in the operations while helicopters made aerial surveys in an attempt to prevent the rebels from fleeing.

In the south, parliamentary

candidate Somapala Amarak-

eerthi, his brother David and a supporter were killed by attackers wearing camouflage uniforms, military officials said. The killings happened yesterday in Karandeniya, 70 kilometres (37 miles) south of

Colombo. Amarakeerthi, a Sinhalese, was a candidate of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party.

Sacred fire burns for 1,128 years

NEW DELHI, Feb 12, (AP): A Hindu family in southern India has been reverently tending a sacred fire for 1,128 years, Press Trust of India reported today. Tradition holds that the fire.

extinguished since it was lit more than a millennium ago, the news agency reported. The fire burns in a pit in the home of Neelakandhan Namboodiri at the village of Cheruvathery in the southwest

although sometimes reduced to

glowing embers, has never been

coastal state of Kerala. Burning '

The agency quoted Namboodin as saying his family kept the fire bruning by sprinking it three times a day with coconut, butter and a combination of nine grains. The ritual is designed to attain peace and spiritual and material happiness, but Nam-

boodini said it's also costly. Namboodiri said copper plates found during excavations in 1949 said the fire was lit in 86! AD by Maharishi Vikala Nethreeyacharya, the news agency reported.

DAY BY DAY

FOREIGN manpower in Kuwait more often than not are unable to defend their legitimate rights in the best possible manner due to a lack of understanding of the local language.

Because of this, some companies do not give these workers their rights and legal dues. To redress this situation, an

authority or an official body should be created and empowered to intervene on behalf of these workers and secure for them rights such as salaries at the end of the month, or end of service com-

pensations etc. These victimised workers sometimes find themselves face to face with influential owners of companies or factories where they are unable to obtain any redress and lose their rights — mainly due to theignorance of the language.

We wish to see a special section in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour being designated to deal with such cases of non-Arab expatriates.

Zahed Matar

Baker meets UK leaders

LONDON, Feb 11, (AP): US Secretary of State James A. Baker III held a NATO strategy session today with British leaders, but they reached no decision on how to respond to a stunning West German proposal to put off modernising short-range nuclear weapons in Western Europe.

Baker will tackle that issue this evening in Bonn, as he continues his tour of NATO allies with a visit to West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, a strong advocate of lowering nuclear tensions with the Soviet Union.

In Britain, Baker called first on British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe at his London residence, then travelled by helicopter for lunch with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at her country residence, Chequers, north of London.

Howe and Baker both told reporters their preliminary review reached no final con-

Baker called the meeting "very productive," but stressed his sixday tour of the United States' 15 NATO allies is "primarily an agenda-setting trip" while President George Bush's administration formulates its foreign and defence policies.

British officials said Howe endorsed a Baker suggestion for a special NATO summit meeting in late May, possibly in the Belgium capital, Brussels. On South Africa, British

officials speaking on condition of anonymity, said Baker backed "absolutely" the British Conservative government's opposition to tough sanctions, which it believes necessary to maintain influence on the white-minority government.

Genscher's interest in reducing nuclear arsenals is a longstanding one. But the surprise last week was produced by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl who said the short-range Lance missiles now deployed were adequate until 1995.



A boat full of onlookers ventures near the damaged liner Celebration after it returned to Miami

Citizens of 162 underrepresented countries qualify

US to allow 20,000 people to immigrate over next 2 years

THE US State Department has released details of a new visa programme which will allow 20,000 people to immigrate to the US over the next two years.

People from "underrepresented" countries qualify for the limited immigra-

tion programme or OP-1.

Not eligible to apply are people born in China, Taiwan, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico and the United Kingdom, including natives of Aquilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands.

An "underrepresented country" has been described as one which used fewer than 5,000 immigration visas in 1988.

People will be selected ran-

(Continued from Page 1)

centre at the time, but they were

"There was a pitched battle going on outside," said Kent Obee, head of the centre.

The fortified centre houses a

public library and dispenses

information about the United

States as well as housing the

information section of the US

been informed about the march

and that opponents of the book

would present a petition seeking

the banning of the book in the

United States. Police had been

stationed around the centre

Some opposition lawmakers

Some of the protesters

and Muslim leaders charged

police had over-reacted and mis-

attacked the nearby American

Express Travel Agency, smash-

ing windows and starting a fire

hours before the march.

handled the situation.

Obee said the US embassy has

not hurt. US diplomats said.

5 Pakistanis killed in riots in ...

The application must be typ-

applications received from March 1 to 31. Applications

received before or after March

are not eligible for possible selec-

written, in the Roman alphabet, to enable machine handling of the mail and must include the applicant's name, date and place of birth, present mailing address, the consular office nearest to his/ her residence; name, date and place of birth of any spouse and children. The applicant's recent photograph 1-1/2 inches square, full-face against a light background, black and white or colour, in addition to a separate photograph of a spouse and each child must also be enclosed. Address

The application must be mailed to OP-1, PO Box 20199, Washington DC, 20199-9998. The envelope must not be lar-

before being driven off by police.

including two Associated Press

correspondents and an Atlanta

Constitution correspondent, but

wanted to march to the centre to

demand the banning of Rush-

die's novel in the US and all other

in this book. There are lies in this

Banned

Pakistan, India and some Arab nations have banned "The

Indian-born Rushdie des-

cribes "The Satanic Verses" as a

moral parable about contem-

It has been a best-seller in

Britain, won the Whitbread

novel award in 1988 and was

runner-up for the prestigious

porary Britain and India.

There are insulting remarks

Leaders in the crowd said they

they were not injured.

book," one man said.

Satanic Verses.

Booker prize

nations.

Enraged protesters attacked

Western journalists,

approx. 24 cm by 9 cm. Both the mailing address and the name of the applicant and his/her address must be typed on the envelope.

Each individual is allowed to make one application. Two or more applications will cancel all applications. No mail will be accepted for which a receipt is required. However, a husband and wife can each make a separate application. If a person is selected, that person's spouse and child (defined as under 21 and unmarried) will also qualify.

A child is also eligible to apply but an immigrant visa can be issued to a child under 16 if he/ she is accompanying or follow-

ing to join a parent.

The OP-1 programme ends in Sept 1991, and a person who was selected for the immigrant visa but is unable to obtain a visa by that date will have lost the opportunity to immigrate.

Socialist takes lead

in Japanese election

TOKYO, Feb-12; (AP): Japan's

ruling Liberal Democratic Party,

under attack for a stock scandal

and a new sales tax, appeared

headed for a setback in a closely

watched parliamentary vote

Socialist Sadao Fuchigami

was leading Kei Oma of Prime

Minister Noboru Takeshita's

LDP in early returns, the election

committee in Fukuoka prefec-

ture in southern Japan reported.
The Japan Broadcasting
Corp., (NHK) said Fuchigami
was sure to win the contested seat

in parliament's upper house, and showed him and his supporters

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 12,

(AP): Malaysia will welcome any move for Pakistan to rejoin

Commonwealth, Deputy Foreign Minister Abdullah Fad-

Commonwealth

zil Che Wan has said.

celebrating.

Cruise ship slices in half and sinks a Cuban carrier MIAMI, Feb 12, (UPI): The Carnival's spokesman

cruise ship Celebration, which sliced in half and sank a Cuban concrete-carrier, set sail on another seven-day Caribbean cruise yesterday afternoon, after an inspection showed only minimal damage.

The captain and two passengers from the concrete-carrier, Capitan San Luis, which sank 20 miles (32 km) off the north Cuba coast on Friday, were still reported missing. There were no injuries to the Celebration's more than 1,500 passenger and 600 crew.

Carnival Cruise Lines, owner of the Celebration, said the only damage to the ship was an 18inch (45-cm) gash in the steel hull, and that it was safely above the water line. "The Coast Guard inspected

the vessel to make sure it was seaworthy," said Tim Gallagher, The ship arrived in Miami at 9:30 am, 2-1/2 hours behind schedule. Its 4 pm departure from Miami with a fresh load of passengers was delayed by nearly 90 minutes because an airline flight carrying cruise passengers

was late. The cement carrier was cut in two when it was struck by the Celebration at 5:47 am on Friday. The stern sank immediately and the bow went

down four hours later. There were 45 people aboard the doomed ship, and 42 were rescued by two lifeboats from the Celebration. They were taken aboard two Cuban vessels on Friday afternoon and returned to Cuba. At that point, the search for the three missing men was turned over to the Cuban government and the Celebration headed back to Miami.

food-poisoning scares ment announced on Friday that

LONDON, Feb 12, (AP): Foodpoisoning scares involving chicken, eggs, butter and popular pre-cooked dinners have left millions of Britons baffled and preoccupied over what they can and cannot eat.
Since December, when Junior

Britons baffled by

Health Minister Edwina Currie said most of Britain's egg production was infected with salmonella, the debate over the health risk from eating various foods has gained momentum.

Public anxiety has been aroused partly by news media attention and front-page headlines like "Cheese can kill your baby" in Saturday's 4million circulation tabloid The Sun, and partly by conflicting data from government ministers, industry spokesmen and scient-

"The average consumer is punch-drunk with warnings and statistics --- many of which seem contradictory," the normally pro-government Daily Express said in an editorial yesterday.

Contaminated

This weekend, Britons faced a triple food scare: salmonellainfected chickens and eggs, mercury-contaminated butter and soft cheeses contaminated with listeria — a bacteria that can cause respiratory illness - pre-cooked meals, fresh fruits and vegetables.
The Department of Health

yesterday denied a front-page story in the liberal Guardian newspaper that claimed the government was delaying publication of a report into another scare - the possibility that meat products from cattle infected with a brain virus could trigger the same disease in humans. The report would be published soon, the government said, and there was no health risk because milk and meat from such animals was being destroyed.

With public concern mounting, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative governa committee of government and independent experts headed by an independent scientist would investigate all aspects of food

The Agriculture Department ordered farmers to slaughter all salmonella-infected chicken flocks. The Department of Health has estimated there are between 200,000 and 2.2 million cases of salmonella poisoning in Britain every year. The disease very young. Washed can be fatal to the elderly and

The government's chief medical officer, Sir Donald Acheson, warned pregnant women against eating soft cheeses, which could be contaminated by listeria bacteria, and urged that pre-cooked meals be re-heated and fruits and vegetables washed to prevent lis-teria contamination. He said listeria infections killed 50 people in England and Wales last year and led to miscarriage in 11 preg-

A Ministry of Agriculture spokesman unidentified in keep-ing with British practice, said later that a ban would be imposed on unpasteurized milk, but he did not specify when or how. He said no decision had been made on whether to ban products, like cheese, made from unpasteurized milk. Pasteurization, a heat treatment, kills some bacteria and delays the development of others.

Nuclear test

MOSCOW, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Soviet Union carried out an underground nuclear test near Semipalatinsk in Central Asia aimed at "modernising military hardware," Tass reported.

The official news agency said the blast at 7.15 am Moscow time (0415 GMT) today yielded between 20 and 150 kilotonnes. No abnormal radiation was detected. Tass said.

UK wants plane design improved to fight terrorism

LONDON, Feb 13,-(Reuter); Britain will press for changes in aircraft design at an air safety conference this week in Canada to make planes less vulnerable to terrorist bomb attacks.

"We're going to press for sensible design changes to aircraft so they can be searched more easily when they're out of service and into service - and there should be nowhere to hide a bomb. Transport Secretary Paul Chan-non told reporters.

He said this was one of four

main areas where Britain would press for action at a special ministerial meeting of the 33-nation International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) in Montreal, beginning on Wednesday.

Disaster Britain and the United States

requested the meeting after the Lockerbie air disaster in December when a bomb ripped apart a Pan Am airliner over Scotland killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground.
Officials said design changes could help eliminate "nooks and

crannies" where explosives could be stowed on a plane.

What we're thinking of here is literally the way the aircraft is assembled," one said.

Channon said Britain also wanted to discuss improving baggage screening, detection of explosives and control of airport access. But he said making passengers check in earlier and questioning them before they boar-ded flights would be of limited use in tightening security.

'Questioning of passengers can be a help in some cases but on the other hand it's what they have with them that really matters," he said. Channon added he saw no

reason to change security policy over warnings issued to airlines. "If you were to announce all

warnings that took place, you'd be announcing them pretty well all the time and people would soon get totally inured to them." The government was fiercely

criticised after Lockberie when it revealed it had taken no action over a bomb warning passed on by the US government, saying hoax warnings happened frequently.

Channon said he hoped to per-

suade as many countries as possible to agree to tighter security precautions but acknowledged that the ICAO had no formal powers to force its 33 member states to adopt new measures.

Border shooting TOKYO, Feb 12, (AP): North

NEWS IN

BRIEF

Korea accused South Korean troops of firing on North Korean policemen across the border

"It was entirely due to the nationce and self-control of the civilian policemen of our side that this incident did not expand into an arms conflict between the two sides," Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency

Report rejected

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): An Anglican official has rejected as untrue a British newspaper report that kidnapped Church of England envoy Terry Waite was feared dead. John Lyttle, adviser to Archbi-

shop of Canterbury Robert Run. cie was commenting on a News of the World report that Waite's captors killed him after they heard a British mercenary had boasted he was about to free the

Demonstration

ROME, Feb 12. (AP): About 30,000 Italian and Arab demonstrators, waving banners and chanting slogans, marched in Rome yesterday to express support for a Palestinian state. Italian news agencies said. The agencies said the march,

organised by the Italian League for People's Rights and the Association For Peace, was led by students waving the Palestinian flag and holding portraits of PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

Snow covers Jordanian highlands AMMAN, Feb 12. (AP): A

snowstorm dumped as much as half a metre (yard) of snow on this Arab kingdom today, stranding tourists and forcing schools to close.
"This is the worst snowstorm

we have had this season," said Ali Abandah, director of the National Meteorological Service. He said the storm originated

near the North Pole and had crossed Greece and Turkey just before hitting Jordan. The heaviest snowfall, about half a re-fell-on the cities of Mutah and Mazar, about 100 kilometres (60 miles) south of the capital of Àmman.

Received

Amman itself received as much as 10 centimetres (4 inches) of snow and more than 20 centimetres (8 inches) fell in the southern mountains.

Schools in Amman and many of the snowfall.

The 2,000-year-old rose city of Petra "has turned into a beautiful white block," said Attalah Farhat, a receptionist at the Petra Forum hotel, 275 kilometres (175 miles) south of

Moderate rebel party threatens ...

(Continued from Page 1) said he believed two other Pakistan-based parties would join the ANLF if it came to a boycott. "I would think that this issue is

very important to them too. If we do not participate, I do not think we would be the only party," said Mojaddidi, whose father is chair-man of the Peshawar alliance. Western diplomats said they believed Mojaddidi made the

threat public to try to force concessions from Pakistan-based fundamentalists led by hardliner Gulboddin Hekmatyar.

Hekmatyar today ruled out massive onslaughts against Kabul and other cities after Soviet troops leave Afghanistan. saying the plan is to lay siege to the cities.

Damage "We want to minimise casual-

ties and damage to state property." he said in an "We don't need big onslaughts

to capture cities, just keeping them under siege is sufficient. said Hekmatyar.
"The Najibullah government will collapse within a few weeks,"

he predicted.

The airlift of UN emergency supplies to Kabul has been suspended after only one flight. Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, the UN official overseeing aid for Afghanistan, said today.

He said authorities in Addis Ababa have refused to allow an Ethiopian Airlines plane which carried 32 tons of medical supplies to Kabul on Thursday to make further trips to the Afghan

Bingo Day 13

Bugging in US embassy in Moscow led to 25 deaths, says reporter

NEW YORK, Feb 12, (Reuter): An American reporter who investigated the Marine spy scandal at the US embassy in Moscow said that "bugging" of its communications centre led to the deaths of 25 Soviet citizens who worked for the CIA.

Ronald Kessier explored the 1987 case of US marines accused of allowing KGB agents into the embassy communications centre and told CBS's "60 Minutes" that he held former Marine Corporal Arnold Bracy and others responsible for their deaths because their identities were exposed by the bugging.

Bracy, who confessed to spying but then recanted, was never charged despite an extensive naval investigation. He, Kessler and a naval investigator were interviewed on a segment of the "60 Minutes" news programme to be an ed today. The manscript was made available yesterday to Renters. Kessler said his sources, whom

he identified as those involved in searching for listening devices at the embassy, said that embassy security was breached. Kessler's book about the case.

"Moscow Station," will be published early next month. Because KGB agents were

able to decode top-secret operations of the Central Intelligence Agency against the Soviet Union, Kessler said that 25 Soviet citizens who worked for

the CIA were exposed and later executed. Bracy, who works now as a security guard at a computer company that sells systems to the

Pentagon, told "60 Minutes" he did not spy for the Soviet Union, nor did he allow KGB agents to enter the communications room. "This thing happens. They

tried to blame the Marines for these people dying. They've tried to blame the Marines for the bugs in the new embassy. Anything that happened at that time, they ninned it all on the Marines. Bracy was quoted as saying.

Another Marine guard at the embassy who confessed to giving US secrets to Soviet contacts was sentenced to 30 years.

from Mrs Mandela's house and

alerted community leaders meet-

ing at a nearby Methodist church. The Star said a well-

known, anti-apartheid physician, Dr Abu Baker Asvat,

eventually went to the house, saw

the beaten boys "and warned that Stompie had been so badly

assaulted that he would not live."

The next day Asvat was shot dead at his office in Soweto by

two young men pretending to be

patients. Police are investigating

the killing to determine if it was

linked to the Mandela con-

any wrongdoing and rejected reports of discord with her hus-

band, the most popular leader among South Africa's disenfran-chised black majority. Mandela is the most well-known leader of the African National Congress, a

guerrilla group fighting to topple South Africa's white-ruled

government, which enforces

policies of racial segregation

COLOGNE, West Germany,

Feb 12, (AP): An explosive device went off outside Cologne.

University during a demonstra-tion by anti-Khomeini Iranian

exiles, injuring two people, police

Authorities suspect a link bet-ween the last night explosion and

the demonstration that was

occurring inside a nearby univer-

sity assembly hall, said Cologne

Selt said police did not yet

know who had hidden the

explosive device near the univer-

sity's main entrance, and that he had no information about the

He said two passers-by --- a 13-

year-old male and a woman -

were slightly injured in the blast

while walking past the univer-

explosive device itself.

sity's main gate.

police spokesman Alfons Sett

known as apartheid

Bomb blast

said today.

Mrs Mandela, 54, has denied

One of the boys is missing and feared dead

'Winnie joined in beating abducted youths' According to the newspaper, one of the four youths escaped

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb 12, (AP): The controversy surrounding black activist Winnie Mandela deepened today as a major newspaper reported that she joined in beating some boys allegedly abducted by her unofficial bodyguards.

One of the boys is missing and feared dead. The Sunday Star, a Johannesburg newspaper opposed to apartheid, said in a front page story that Mrs Mandela whipped a group of boys brought to her house in Soweto last month by young men who are loyal to her and call themselves the Mandela

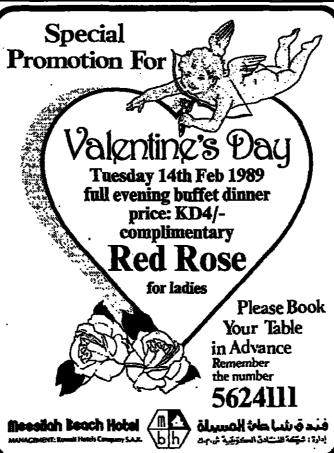
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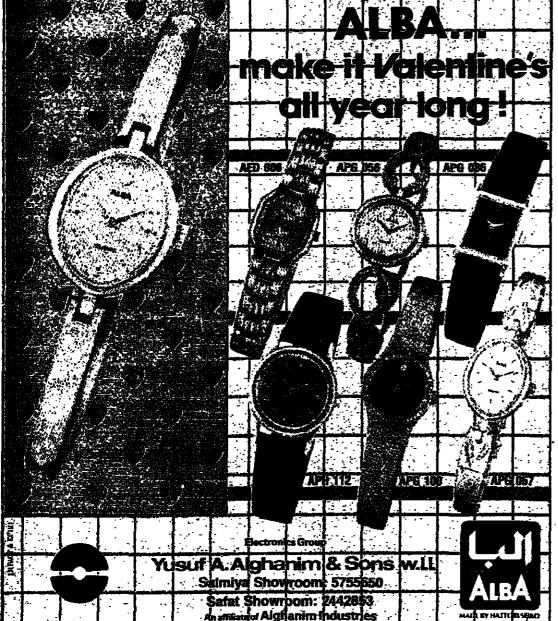
It was the first published report asserting that Mrs Man-dela, wife of jailed African

bers of assaulting the four boys after abducting them from a church in the black township outside Johannesburg.
One of the four, 14-year-old teenager had been severely

National Congress leader Neison Mandela, participated in the alleged beating. Prominent Soweto activists and Methodist church leaders previously have accused Mandela United mem-

Stompie Seipei, is missing and feared dead. The Star, which did not identify its sources, said the beaten by Mandela United mem-





Iran urged

NICOSIA, Feb 12, (Reuter):

Avatollah Khomeini's desig-

nated successor has urged Iran to

admit serious errors which he

said had ruined its image and

Ayatollah Hossein Ali Mon-

tazeri, making his second criti-

cism of the Iranian system in a

week, said in a speech marking

the 10th anniversary of the

"On many occasions we showed obstinacy, shouted slogans that frightened the

world. The people of the world thought our only task in Iran was

iran's news agency IRNA, reporting the speech today.

quoted Montazeri as saying Iran

should create an open society

and recapture the fervour of the

early days of the revolution.
"Let's see what slogan we gave

that made us so isolated in the

caused destruction and death.

to admit

errors

Islamic revolution:

to kill the people."

Marcos followers

EEC ministers discuss

than 1,000 Filipinos called today for the immediate return of Ferdinand Marcos and urged daily protests at the US embassy until the former dictator is flown home from Hawaiian exile.

About 200 riot police deployed at a downtown square where the rowdy Marcos supporters gathered at the steps of the central post office building, screaming "Marcos, Marcos still" and flashing the victory

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Signs held aloft said, "Cory Aquino, curse the day you were born." Reagan and Cory kidnapped President Marcos," and

Marcos return, our demand." 'I believe the Americans can bring Marcos back, but if we unite and clamour for his return. he will be back here even sooner," said Marcos "loyalist" Dulce Lotuc.

"Let us demonstrate in front of the US embassy everyday if need be," said Lotuc. "It's better to be a loyalist than an imperialist and a communist.

CAIRO, Feb 12, (Reuter): Three

West European foreign ministers

discussed prospects of peace bet-

ween Arab states and Israel with

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak in Cairo today.
The ministers from France,

Greece and Spain, representing

the 12 European Economic

Community states, went straight

to meet Mubarak after flying in

from Amman, first stop on a

After about six hours in Cairo.

they were due to go to Damascus

before reporting on Tuesday to the European Council of Mini-sters in Madrid.

Pressure

King Hussein of Jordan yester-

day, Spanish Foreign Minister

Francisco Fernandez Ordonez

said there was no specific

European peace initiative but the

EEC intended to co-operate with

international efforts to advance

of an international peace con-

The Europeans back the idea

Middle East peace.

After talks in Amman with

three-nation tour.

announced plans to stage massive rallies in a bid to press demands for return of the 71 year-old former President who fled to Hawaii three years ago following a civilian-backed military revolt. But the two rallies held last

week at the embassy numbered less than 1,000 — far below what local Marcos leaders have announced. President Corazon Aquino

has rejected pleas from the ailing Marcos to die in his homeland, calling him a threat to the nation's stability.
Aquino, however, has called a

meeting of a cabinet "crisis" committee this week to discuss final plans if Marcos dies. The influential bishops and businessmen's conference last week urged Aquino not to allow

It said Marcos posed a threat to the democratic gains Aquino had achieved over the past three

Egypt and Jordan, campaigning for such a gathering, see the EEC

Israeli resistance to the idea.

Marcos to return, "alive or

Maghreb leaders unlikely to accept Khaddafi's proposal

plan daily protests Libya expands unity plan

TUNIS, Feb 12, (Reuter); Five North African heads of state meet in Marrakesh this week to debate a planned alliance which Libya has proposed extending almost to the equator.

Diplomats said the other four countries involved - Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania — are unlikely to take the Libyan proposal seriously after eight months of

work on a more modest plan. Tunisia, with a mandate from its Arab neighbours, drafted a treaty creating common institutions for an Arab Maghreb union intended to stimulate economic development and face the challenge of the single European market envisaged for 1992. Libyan leader Muammar

Khaddafi, who has fathered a long series of stillborn plans, has revived a scheme to include Mali, Niger, Chad and Sudan in an

width of Africa and from the Mediterranean deep into the

The diplomats said the timing of the Libyan leader's proposal must raise doubts about his commitment to go along with his Arab neighbours.

Preparations

Khaddafi and Tunisian President Zine Al Abidine Ben Ali have been in contact daily for most of the last week on preparations for the three-day summit which starts on Wednesday, but no details of their talks have emerged.

The two different concepts of the union illustrate yet again the problem of moulding the politically and economically diverse region into a cohesive whole.

Libya and Algeria are oil-rich states with state-dominated economies and limited political looking states dependent for their foreign exchange on tourism, phosphates and light indus-

Until recently Algeria and Morocco had been at odds since independence, first over their border, later over the Western Sahara where Algeria supported the Polisario Front against the Moroccan Army.

Rapprochment

Maghreb union would have been impossible without last year's rapprochment between Algeria and Morocco, which went a step further this week with President Chadli Benjedid's visit

to Morocco — the first by an Algerian President for 17 years. Polisario leaders have held direct talks with King Hassan of Morocco and are telling reporters that the Front expects to attend the Marrakesh summit

Despite the improvement in relations, the years of hostility have left Moroccans deeply suspicious of Algeria. For decades, the Maghreb has

tended to break up into shortlived alliances between two or three of its members, a tendency evident even in the months of unity discussions.

At the last ministerial meeting in Tunis last month, it was Morocco and Algeria which differed with Libya and Tunisia over how far they should go towards creating permanent ins-

Council Tunisia, with support from Libya, wanted the proposed union to have a permanent secretariat, while a Moroccan document proposed only a council of heads of state and a council of ministers, meeting regularly with rotating chairmanships.



Khaddafi: unity

The Moroccan proposals were used as the basis of the treaty drafted by Tunisia. It is not yet clear to what extent Tunisia has inserted its own ideas.

A Tunisian cabinet statement issued yesterday said that besides the treaty the summit would look at two other documents, one proclaiming the Arab Maghreb union and another setting out a strategy for economic, social and cultural integration.

The Tunis newspaper Al Sahafa said that even if the summit approved the whole package, Tunisia would ask the heads of state to sign the treaty at another

by Sudan's first democratically-elected government since 1969

"There could be a violent

climax in the coming months in

the streets of Khartoum if there

are further setbacks in the

South," a senior diplomat

SPLA forces have swollen

from about 40,000 to nearly

55,000, one diplomat said. Most

new recruits are from the Nuer

tribe, traditionally hostile to the

Dinka-dominated SPLA,

indicating greater southern

The SPLA was making better

use of guerrilla tactics, giving up

battalion-size frontal assaults

and taking advantage of the

natural cover of elephant grass,

will increase, they said.

world and turned the people pessimistic towards us. 'Let's see what happened to all the unity, co-ordination,

devotion... that we enjoyed in the beginning of the revolution." Montazeri said in a speech a

week ago that the revolution had failed to meet the promises it made in 1979 when the Shah was ousted and the Avatollah Khomeini became spiritual leader.

In his address in the holy city of Qom, Montazeri said costly mistakes had been made in the eightyear war with Iraq. "Let us see whether we did a

good job during the war or rather the enemies who imposed the war on us, emerged victorious. "Let us see how many forces did we lose, how many towns

were destroyed, and then repent after realising that we made those mistakes. A UN-brokered ceasefire came into force last August after Iran suffered a series of military

setbacks that left Iraqi troops occupying some 2,000 sq km of Montazeri said Iran should make it easier for Iranian

expatriates to return to their "Social and political mistakes

too must be remorsed for. To admit a sin is remorse and it is a must for us to notify each other of our mistakes," Montazeri

alliance stretching almost the **Anti-West Iranians** 'blew up Pan Am jet'

Mideast with Mubarak mer Iranian President Abol Hasference under United Nations san Bani Sadr said he has "unconfirmed information" that anti-Western forces in Iran blew up the Pan American jetliner last Moderate Arab states like December to torpedo possible rapprochement between Tehran as a source of pressure to break and Washington.

Mubarak, who heads the only "I received information from Arab country to have official Iran that the opponents of relations with Israel and the (Parliament Speaker Hashemi) Palestine Liberation Organisa-tion (PLO), held talks with PLO Rafsanjani exploded the Pan American," said Sadr in a lengleader Yasser Arafat last night. thy interview with the Lebanese There was no indication that magazine Al Osbou Al Arabi Arafat, who held talks with the published today.

Sadr said the forces, who three EEC ministers in Madrid last month, would meet them in oppose mending fences with the West following the halt of the war with Iraq, blew up the plane He stopped in the Egyptian after they "had decided to foil capital, where several of his family live, after attending the any rapprochement between Iran and the United States." funeral in Riyadh of his elder

"But I could not confirm these brother Jamal. Mubarak met visiting Danish Prime Minister Poul Schlueter information," said Sadr, 50, who was the first Iranian President before receiving Ordonez and his after Ayatollah Khomeini ouscolleagues Roland Dumas of ted the Shah. Sadr fled to France France, Karolos Papoulias of in 1981 in bloody purges of the Greece and EEC commissioner revolution's liberal and leftist for Mediterranean policy Abel Sadr did not directly pin-point

explosion, but in other parts of the long interview he named Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi as one of the staunchest opponents to Rafsanjani.

Shortly after the blast of the Pan Am plane, Western news agencies in London received telephone contacts from an anonymous caller, saying that the "Guardians of the Islamic Revolution" exploded the plane.

The caller said that the jet was destroyed in revenge for the shooting down of an Iranian passenger jetliner over the Gulf last July by the US Navy.

Experts had determined that the Pan American, which crashed in pieces into Lockerbie, Scotland, killing more than 250 people, was destroyed with a

Sadr claimed that Iranian diplomats linked to Rafsanjani, who is believed to be a pragmatic, have held secret meetings with American politicians in Geneva since the election of George Bush as President on the plight of foreign hostages held in

Statues puzzle scientists

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb 12, (Reuter): Scientists have begun trying to solve the riddles posed by five freshly unearthed pharaonic statues at Luxor temple, described as one of Egypt's greatest archaeological finds this

The lifesize statues of kings, a god and goddesses, probably carved more than 3,000 years ago and unearthed over the last three weeks, have posed new questions for experts in the dusty science of Egyptology.

"We don't know what they're doing there or why," Sayed Tawfik, head of the Egyptian Antiquities Organisation, said. Experts said the black stone

carvings of two seated women and three men were the greatest discovery of their kind since 3,000 amulet-sized statues were dug up at the nearby temple of Karnak in 1902.

"These ones are much larger and of life size and that means that there will be something really great buried under there. Egyptian Culture Minister Farouk Hosni said on Friday.

Government troops join Sudan rebels by military and popular leaders of the handling of the rebellion

(Reuter): Thousands of Sudanese government-militiamen and some regular soldiers have deserted and joined the Southern rebellion, according to Western diplomats based in Khartoum.

The Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) have raised the tempo of the insurrection in the animist and Christian South against what they see as domination by the Muslim and Arabised majority in the North, they said.

The government troops are basically stranded in the garrisons and on the defensive." said a Western diplomat who monitors the five-year bush war.

Climax

"The rebels restrict food, ammunition, personnel. They strangle them ... some people start fleeing."

anticipated Diplomats problems for government if the pace of desertions over the past 18 months continues and no new moves toward a peace settlement

Without signs that the situation was being resolved, criticism

thick brush, swamp and forest to harass government troops more used to the Northern desert.

Most government forces were trapped in the isolated garrison towns where they are subjected to regular mortar and rocketpropelled grenade fire from the surrounding bush.

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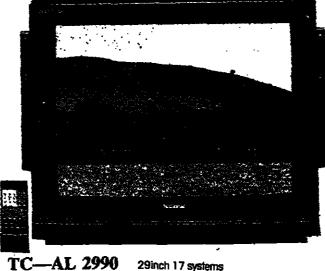








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Amir congratulates Khamenei

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir today sent a cable to President of Iran Ali Khamenei congratulating him on the Islamic Republic's National Day.

Waldegrave begins **Gulf tour**

LONDON, Feb 12, (KUNA): British Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave left London today for Baghdad at the start of a Gulf tour which will take him also to Kuwait and

He will visit Iraq from Feb 12-13, Kuwait, Feb 13-15 and Bahrain, Feb 16-17.

The trip is part of his programme of visits to the Mid-

This is his first official visit to each of the three Gulf countries and the main purpose is to familiarise himself and strengthen bilateral relations, the Foreign Office said.

The British minister became popular in the Arab world after his harsh criticism of the illegal Israeli crackdown against the Palestinian uprising.

Waldegrave also angered the pro-Israeli lobby here and the authorities in Tel Aviv last month, when he referred to the terrorist past of the Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir. This followed the minister's historic meeting in Tunis with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

During his stay in the Gulf, he will discuss regional questions including efforts to consolidate peace between Iran and Iraq, in the light of their resumed contacts with UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The British minister plans to meet senior members of the government in each capital.

British officials also said that the talks will cover moves to speed up the momentum for peace in the Middle East and to set up the International Peace Conference on the region.

Britain believes that the recent peace initiatives launched by the PLO provided an opportunity that should not be wasted.

While in Kuwait, Waldegrave will also know from Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad the progress made by the Arab League Committee on Lebanon chaired by Kuwait.

Last month Britain's Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe paid a successful visit to Kuwait as part of a Gulf tour.

UK exports to Kuwait in 1987 were to the tune of £225 million. million. Last year British exports were valued at £238 million, while UK imports from Kuwait were estimated at £73 million.

Sorceress arrested

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): A Syrian sorceress was today taken into police custody in Jleeb Al Shuyoukh charged with using her house in the same locality for public fraud and sorcery.

Detectives of Jleeb Al Shuyoukh caught the defen-dant, identified only as Hosson, red handed receiving KD10 for prescribing medica-

tion to a patient.
In the house raid, police confiscated some instruments and a stack of illegible script.

Residents of Jleeb Al Shuyoukh had received many complaints from Kuwaitis and foreign residents about a woman charging money for magic healing. The accused was referred to the authorities.

Sheikh Nawaf in Qatar on official visit

DOHA, Feb 12, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Jaber arrived here today on an official three-day visit, Qatari News Agency reported.

Sheikh Nawaf was received at the airport by Qatari Crown Prince and Defence Minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani and other Qatari senior officials.

The Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani received a message from His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, delivered to him by Kuwait's Interior Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed at a meeting with Sheikh Khalifa

Discussions at the meeting

dealt with developments in the Arab arena and issues of interest to the Gulf Co-operation Council and ways of bolstering the march of the GCC in different

The talks also covered fraternal bilateral relations.

This is the first official visit to Oatar by Sheikh Nawaf since he assumed his post as defence mim-

Sheikh Nawaf was seen off at the airport by Chief of Staff Major-General Mazyed Abdul Rahman Al Sanea, Defence Undersecretary Faisal Al Dawoud, Deputy Chief of Staff Major-General Jaber Khalid Al Sabah, the Qatari Charge d'Affaires to Kuwait and senior military officials at the Ministry of Defence.

Former Abu Dhabi ruler dies at the age of 83

ABU DHABI, Feb 12, (Agencies): Sheikh Shakbout Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, the elder brother of United Arab Emirates President and former ruler of Abu Dhabi died Saturday night. He was 83.

A presidential decree issued today gave no cause for Nahayan's death. It only said the former ruler died in Al Ain, a resort city some 100 miles (160 km) east of Abu Dhabi. The decree also announced a

seven-day mourning and ordered all government departments to close for three days, starting today.

Rule

Sheikh Shakbout ruled for 38 years before giving way to his younger brother Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, who is now president of the UAE, a federation comprising seven local emirates which gained independence from Britain in

Sheikh Zayed, helped by the oil wealth which had been piling up in the emirate since the first well gushed forth in 1962, built Abu Dhabi into a modern city, and the capital of the UAE. Sheikh Shakbout, born in 1906 was the elder son of the Abu



Sheikh Shakbout

Dhabi ruler Sheikh Zayed the Great. He belonged to a poor, desert society which knew nothing of the oil wealth below ground, he is chiefly remembered for his great interest in assuring Abu Dhabi a supply of drinking

Officials said that Sheikh Zayed was on a private visit to Pakistan when his brother died. He was expected to return later today to attend the funeral

HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Prime Mini-ster Sheikh Saad Al Abdulla today sent cables of condolences to UAE President Sheikh Zayed on the demise of his brother Sheikh Shakbout

MPW has executed all construction plans: report

By Nasha'at Ai Agha

KUWAIT'S Public Works Ministry announced in an official release on the occasion of the country's 28th National Day that it was able to successfully execute all its construction plans

The manual states that three major construction projects are currently under execution. These include the new telecommunications building and tower, the Mishref District Centre and the Amir Market. The total construction cost of these three projects is KD31million.

The manual also says that the ministry completed 18 projects for a number of ministries at an approximate cost of KD8 million. Additionally, 12 more are still under construction for other government clients with a projected total construction cost of KD35 million.

The manual lists the various projects assigned to the ministry's different departments, which included the designs for five kindergartens and one secondary school building, a number of police stations, 46 military barracks and many

other government buildings. The Maintenance Division at the ministry, the manual said undertook a great number of projects which involved renovation, total remodelling, and par-tial maintenance for different

government ministries, mostly for the Ministry of Education with the resultant cost being in excess of KD787.000.

Motorway network

Sanitary Engineering, the manual adds, executed a number of sanitary projects in various areas and districts. These largely involved the renovation of existing sanitary sewage and drainage systems in Shamiya, Abdullah Al Salem, Mansouriya, Dasmah, Khaldiya, Nuzha, Faiha, Keifan and Adailiya.

Sewer lines The works also included closed-circuit television scanning of existing sewer lines in Hawalli, east Hawally, Shaab, east Shaab, Dahiya, east Dahiya and Qadisiya area, and the utilisation of treated effluent for agricultural purposes and on lan-

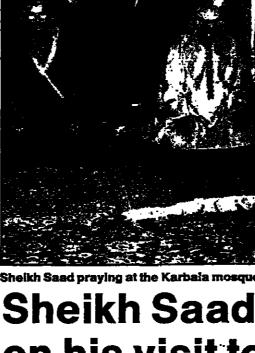
projects.
The government Labs and Testing Station conducted a total

According to the manual, the Roads Administration executed several key projects in various urban and residential areas in the country which included the provision of storm water drainage systems, electrical, water and telephone grids, in addition to regular maintenance service for existing road networks and

The manual says that the administration is currently bent on the construction of a major motorway network and several other main roads in the country.

dscaping and afforestation

of 93,973 soil tests. Other tests were also conducted which are aimed at establishing the conformity of used building material chemical, and physical properties to officially approved stan-





Sheikh Saad praying at the Karbaia mosque (left) and visiting the ruins of Babyion in Iraq.

Sheikh Saad briefs cabinet on his visit to Iraq

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah today briefed a regular cabinet session on the outcome of his official visit to Iraq and described his talks with Iraqi leaders as "positive," according to the government spokesman.

Sheikh Saad, who chaired the session, told the ministers his talks with Iraqi leaders centred on ways to strengthen co-operation between the two sides and activate joint development projects in various spheres, said the spokesman, State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed.

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister returned home yesterday at the end of a six-day official visit to Baghdad during which he had talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Deputy Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council Izzat Ibrahim and other senior government officials.

His talks there also focussed on developments in the Gulf region, the Palestinian question and efforts to settle Lebanon's crisis and to consolidate joint Arab action, the spokesman quoted Sheikh Saad as telling the

League committee

Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed briefed the cabinet on the contacts being made by the Arab League Committee - which he heads — to secure a solution for Lebanon's constitutional crisis, Rashed said.

The committee is due to meet in Kuwait later this month with Lebanese spiritual and community leaders in a fresh effort to help bring about peace in Lebanon. Sheikh Sabah also outlined to the ministers the results of talks

here last week by French Exter-

nal Relations Minister Roland

Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa also reported on his recent talks here with Zambian Finance and Planning Minister Gibson Chigaga and the session later listened to report by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi on a recent visit to Kuwait by Senegal's Foreign Minister Ibrahim

The cabinet discussed several domestic issues and adopted a number of resolutions, Rashed

Dumas and Foreign Minister of Cape Verde Silvino Manuel da

Finance Minister Jassem Mohammed Al Khorafi reported to the meeting on the 21st gathering of the GCC Economic and Financial Co-operation Committee which discussed in its meeting in Riyadh steps to integrate the economies of the six GCC countries, according to

National Day celebration committee finalises plans for ceremonies

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): Information Minister, Chairman of the Higher Committee for the Celebration on the 28th National Day Sheikh Jaber ! Mubarak Al Hamad said that this year's celebrations will be distinguished.

The higher committee met vesterday and set up a final plan for celebration ceremonies that will be held all over Kuwait.

The ministry will have a big celebration in the location of Kuwait Towers and Kuwaiti senior officials will also participate in the celebrations by performing in a big traditional dance "Ardha" that will be held in the historical palace of Kaser Al Ahmer in Jahra.

The Education Ministry arranged a big show demonstrated by a group of boy and girl students, Sheikh Jaber said.

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 12,

(Reuter): Just getting the foreign

ministers of Iran and Iraq into

the same room at precisely the

same time last Friday required

the combined skills of a chief of

protocol and an orchestra con-

Iraq's Tareq Aziz and Iran's Ali Akbar Velayati arrived at

UN headquarters within a few minutes of each other to decide

about renewing their long-stalled Gulf peace talks.

entourages were escorted by

officials to separate rooms flank-

ing a basement conference cham-

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived a few

minutes later, with aides in tow.

The two ministers and their

Sheikh Jaber indicated that the flag expected to be raised next week as a sign of the start of the National Day celebrations.

Meanwhile the National Day Celebration Committee has assigned several centres for distributing pictures of HH the Amir, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Kuwaiti flags and other posters to mark National Day celebrations. The committee said that these will be distributed as of today in the following centres:

 For individuals and companies pictures, flags and posters can be obtained from the pertinent governorates.

— For sporting unions, welfare societies and co-operative societies from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour. For schools from the relevant

and headed straight for the con-

Outside, a UN protocol official with a view of both hold-

ing' rooms raised his arms, like a

conductor trying to attract the

attention of an inattentive

of the ministers, escorted by two security men, headed for a

nearby men's room.

The first hitch came when one

ference room.

orchestra.

- For Kuwait University faculties from the Public Relation Dept. of the university.

— For Public Authority for

Applied Education and Training. Faculties from the authority - Hospitals and health centres

from the Public Relations Dept at the Ministry of Public Health. Police stations and border centres from the Interior Ministry's Public Relations Depart-

The armed forces from the Moral Guide Department at the Ministry of Defence. For the National Guard from

the Moral Guide Department at the National Guard Command. - Ministries and the governquantities are available.

ment institutions from the Ministry of Information's stores situated in Shuwaikh. Sufficient

Iran-Iraq meeting required skills of orchestra conductor

About 40 minutes after the

When he returned five minutes later there was a further, unexplained, 10-minute delay is worried officials speculated about possible diplomatic Finally, the man conducting

the diplomatic minuet gave the signal and Aziz and Velayati entered the conference room simultaneously — through separate doors.
They filed into seats on opposite sides of the rectangular chamber, with Perez de Cuellar and his party seated along a third side of the room.

start of the meeting a half-hour recess was called — which actually lasted more than an Shortly after the resumption, a

relieved Perez de Cuellar emerged to announce that the ministers, who held two fruitless bargaining sessions in Geneva last year, had agreed to a new round of talks some time in late March. They will meet an undisclosed

New York location away from the pressures of UN headquar-

Britain to announce sale

Britain has concluded a major arms deal in the Middle East worth about £90 million, British defence sources disclosed today.

jets to the United Arab Emirates. A company spokesman would not confirm the agreement today, saying only "Abu Dhabi is seen as a potential customer for

BAE has been actively promoting the Hawk, the Harrier jump jet and Tornado in the Middle East, defence sources told the British Domestic News Agency, the Press Association.

In 1983 Abu Dhabi bought 16 Hawk Mark 64s, Kuwait 12 and

buying up to 60 new Hawks to add to 30 it already has as part of a £20 billion arms deal with

Effective

BAE argued the Hawk is "viewed as the best trainer jet in the world, with a dual role as a highly effective ground-attack

The purchase of the newer Hawk 100 is a "logical step" for Abu Dhabi as it gives commonality of spares and maintenance in connection with the Rolls-Royce manufactured Adour

in securing the contract.

AGRICULTURAL expansion has been given top priority by the Arab world this decade in view of increasing food output and affaining overall self-sufficiency and food security in the twentieth century,

Agro-industries workshop highlights

Arab agriculture potentiai

according to a leading publisher of a prestigious Arab-agriculture Abdul Nabi Al Shola, Chairman and Managing Director of Folcon Publishing, publishers of Arob World Agri-business, highlighted the importance, growth and achievements of the agricultural industry throughout the twenty one Arab countries in a one-day

Speaking as chairman of the workshop entitled 'Forecast for Post-War Gulf Developments in Agro-Industry and Transport,' Shaka stressed that unified efforts have been made by Gulf countries to step up agriculture production with the use of modern technology.

Bahrain Agro-industries workshop held on Saturday at the Regency

Spectrum He added that a growing market exists for toreign investors and suppliers of technology in the various agri-business and forming fields. The fields cover a wide spectrum from land reclamation, irrigation and supply of hybrid seeds, fertilisers, crop protection chemicals, tractors and tools, development of livestock and dairy forming, pouttry, fisheries and afforestation, processing, market-

ing, consultancy and turnkey projects.
"Agricultural development in the Arab world has been taking place at a faster pace during the 1980's than anywhere else in the world. For the first time in history Arab agricultural production has been running at a level higher than the average rate of growth in

world agriculture," commented Shola. Considerable investments have been made in agriculture by Arab countries in fifteen years, led by Saudi Arabia. The kingdom's investment in the field shot up to \$63 billion during 1981-86 from only \$8 billion in 1970-75 period.

Shola said that efforts in water conservation through desalination by Arab governments have generated considerable progress to boost agri-business on a large scale in the region.

Although the Arab world is still for off in achieving total food selfsufficiency, a start has been made in this direction with a number of ambitious schemes. At present the region imports nearly 75 per cent of its food requirements.

According to FAO reports, the rate of growth of agricultural production in most of the Arab countries has been much faster during 1980-87. Once again Saudi Arabic heads the group with 80 per cent followed by Libya 59 per cent and Yemen Arab Republic

The chairman of the workshop called for proper infrastructure and industrial backup for agricultural progress in the region in view of the GCC economic policy.

According to a report issued by Dr P.K. Pillai, Managing Editor, Arab World Agriculture and G. Shankar, Project Manager, Gulf Markets Init, potential for irrigation growth in the Arab world is extremely high. The region, except the Arabian peninsula, is endowed with some of the world's largest rivers i.e Nile, Euphrates. The report states that substantial underground water is available

in the deserts which could be exploited with modern technology. in order to increase water resources for irrigation a number of projects have been launched which includes development of ocquifiers, recycling of seawater, drip and sprinkler irrigation systems and drainage, in five years Saudi Arabia achieved remarkable results in wheat

cultivation, using some of these systems. Two million hectages of land was used for wheat, Curpently the regions largest occurred. development is under construction with a man-made river project

According to the lotest FAO production yearbook the extent of irrigated area in the region increased from 17.8 per cent in 1981 to 18.6 per cent in 1986. Egypt remains the only Arab country that enjoys 100 per cent cultivated area under intigation.

The workshop called for increasing investment in Arab agai business in view of the vost potential to boost agriculture and food outputs in the region. Between 1983-2000 about \$78,200 million will be needed for investment in this field according to a projection by FAO, the West Asian and North African group of

countries broadly representing the Arab world. The Agro-industries Workshop was organised by the Agri-energy Roundtoble from America in connection with Gulf Regional Conference on Agro-Industries due to be held in UAE between February 13-15. Delegates from USA, Europe and the GCC countries attended the workshop.

57,976 students examined in last academic year

A TOTAL of 57,976 fresh students underwent medical examinations at various department health centres during the last academic year, according to sources at the School Division of the Ministry of Public Health.
A total of 6,390 students were

vaccinated against infectious diseases, according to official Success The reports added that the health department is planning to immunise pilgrims this year

also be immunised due to the

recent increase in the number of

against meningitis. Students of various educational levels will

cies in general health, 85 mental disorders, 1,536 asthmatics, 142 polio, 28 TB and 1,163 involving other disorders. A total of 298 symposiums were held last year which included discussions on various health and medical problems. From the total number of symposiums, 79 were held in the Amiri area, 75 in Mubarak, 47 in Farwaniya, 38 in Addan and 59 in Jahra, the report indicated.

The total number of students

medical cases were reported to be

7,106. From this number, 1,296

were heart related cases, 1,378

epileptics, 235 diabetics, 119

hearing problems, 321 speech

Municipality to strictly enforce cleanliness law, says official

THE Public Relations Department of Kuwait Municipality held a press conference at the Capital Governorate yesterday morning to discuss responsibilities assigned to various municipal departments and efforts exerted to enforce the cleanliness law.

Hizam Al Ajmi, the Area-I supervisor said that approximately 400 tickets were issued monthly for violating cleanliness rules. The municipality is keen on strictly enforcing this law he

Awad Al Enizi, the assistant general supervisor of Area-I in the Capital Governorate said that the food control authorities conducted regular inspection tours of public shopping centres to ensure that food and beverage items sold to the public were in keeping with the highest standards of hygiene.

Abdullah Al Shimmari, the assistant director for imported foodstuffs said that the control had six different centres operating with the control staff to inspect food items arriving at Kuwait's air and land ports. Plans

In other activities of the municipality, it was disclosed that a new division had been developed to handle ladies beauty saloons. There are seven external centres working to cover the various areas in the country. Violators will be prosecuted.

A total of 30 parking lots are planned for the Shuwaikh Industrial Area. This will help reduce traffic problems which are caused due to illegal parking of lorries.

The conference was attended by Nasser Mohammed Al Alyyar, the director of the department and other senior municipal officials.

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February 14th is the Valentines Day which comes once a year. The Meridien Chief Cazzez has prepared a very special menu for this very special occasion featured in all outlets in addition to heart shaped cakes allable in the Al Waha in the Salhia for take away.

of 12 Hawks to UAE LONDON, Feb 12, (KUNA):

British Aerospace (BAE) is expected to announce shortly the

sale of up to 12 Hawk 100 trainer the Hawk.

Dubai nine. Last year Saudi

Arabia announced it would be

engine, the sources said. They noted that the British government played a major role

The Press Association said the reason for the delayed announcement is not clear, but "is not believed to be serious."

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial

Satellite

Awadh,

9.45 World News via

10.00 Al Thaman: Arabic

10.50 News Summary/

11.00 Khalati Qamasha:

Fahad.

Ghadban,

12.00 Kuwait Al Ams: Al

.00 News Summary

EVENING

Kuwait as it was.

4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

5.15 Mama Anisa and

6.00 Ibn Attiya; historical

serial; starring

Shafiq Hassan, Mar-

Afiouni,

Satellite

4.45 Cartoon serial

Children

Majea

cel Marina.

7.00 News Summary 7.15 Songs and Music

Mufeedi.

Good Morning

serial; starring: Jamil

Awadh, Ruhi Al

Şafdi, İman Kamel.

local Arabic serial; starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al

Abdullah, Ghanem

Al Saleh, Maryam

Suad

By Fathima Ahmed

ESCAPIST themes have a special place in Hindi cinema. Such films are popular and become box office draws. Filmmakers believe the weirder the theme, the bigger the draw. Most are absurd. This week's movies belong to that category. To enjoy them, one must switch

Once upon a time, Robin Hood lived in the Sherwood forests, and robbed the rich for the poor. The Indian version of Robin Hood, Govinda, does the same, dwelling in the slums of, perhaps, Bombay, and robbing the rich who live in the concrete jungle in Dost Garibon Ka (The Poor Man's Friend).

The poor man's friend might have hoodwinked the seedy millionaires — the ones who stuff black money instead of cotton wool or foam in their sofa sets and bets - but his identity is never in doubt for the

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viewers. It's child's play — as far as Govinda and the film's director are concerned. Yet, there is an unavoidable urge to explain everything — from the minute details of a gruesome murder to the metamorphosis when child Vijay (Govinda) realises that stealing from the pot-bellied rich is the best way to eradicate

poverty.

Govinda's farcical antics include breaking a safe - that looks like more an object from outer-space than an electronic, computer-controlled gadget. To top the cake, there is even the 20-year separation, re-union, revenge and final

Naive

redemption.

ARTS

Govinda is supported by Satish Shah, a self-exiled businessman from Dubai who is wanted for fraud. Neelam is the romantic foil for the Indian Robin Hood, and she is also the stereotype whose role is compromised by the villains. And. there is shortage of the bad guys in Hindi films.

WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Science Museum

DAILY: 5 pm onwards:

natural history exhibits from in

and around Kuwait, including

blue whale. Friday: 9 am

30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm.

Collection includes rare

Islamic artefacts, Quranic

manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

and marine equipment.

Tareq Rajab Museum SAT. - THURS: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am

to noon. Collection of Islamic.

SAT - THURS: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts—

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

The Kuwait Cine Club and

the French Cultural Centre will

hold the French film sestival at

the Chamber of Commerce and

industry. The programme is as

Feb 13: Subway (1986) direc-

Feb 14: The Murdered

Feb 15: The 4 Adventures of

Reinette and Mirabelle; direc-

ted by Eric Rohmer; 95 min-

Feb 18: Elsa Elsa (1985),

All films will be shown at the

Chamber of Commerce

auditorium. Screening starts at

7.30 pm. Children not admit-

UNTIL FEB 16: An exhibition of British books for chil-

dren, written by award-winning

directed by Didier Haudepin;

House, Georges Lautner; 110

ted by Luc Besson; 104 min-

textiles. Closed on Friday.

French Film Festival

arts, costumes and jewellery

from the Muslim world.

Arabian Gulf St.

Sadu House

CINEMA

80 minutes.

EXHIBITIONS

Children's Books

of the Year '88

INDIAN YIDEO ROUNDUP

Switch the brain off



Dimple Kapadia

Satish Shah is watchable; Govinda breezes through the film, enjoying every moment of the Indian Robin Hood's adventures.

Twenty odd years ago there was a beautiful movie called Bees Saal Baad with Waheeda Rehman in the lead. It was based on the English novel Rebecca, with the spirit of the former wife haunting a newly wed woman who comes to live with her husband in the man-Sion.

Now, the same theme has been rehashed and refilmed under the same title. The mystery is missing so is the romance and the atmosphere essential for thrillers. The modern Bees Saal Bad is a 20-year-old joke, told unconvincingly by an amateur who loves the absurd

writers and illustrators, will be

held at the British Council,

The programme is as

follows: Films: Feb 15 (6pm):

The Amazing Adventures of

Sherlock Holmes (cartoon

Storytelling Session: A

professional story-teller will

conduct the sessions. Feb 16

(9,30 - 10.30 am) a session for

children — aged seven to 10;

sion. But it is advisable to

reserve seats. Tel: 2515512;

FEB 15, 8 pm. A fancy dress

party and tombola with attrac-

tive prizes will be held at the

Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Andalus

Club. All members of the Ger-

man-speaking community and

their guests are welcome. Tick-

ets available at German

embassy, German school and library and for late-comers at

FEB. 18/19 — 6.30 pm: This

month's feature film is

Woman", an off-beat detective

story starring Pippa Guard as

Cordelia Gray who takes over

a detective agency after the

death of her boss. Admission is

free but it is advisable to

reserve seats. Tel: 2515512/ 2533204/2533227.

FEB 16: The Kuwait Ron-

dels Grand Ball '89 will be held

at the Messilah Beach Hotel.

For reservations contact Tel:

FEB 16: The Flying Arrows Sporting Centre will celebrate

its 10th anniversary/Valentines Day at the SAS Tent. Music

will be by the Stepping Stones and Perfect Strangers. For details contact 2432791/

THE Kuwait Society for the

Handicapped will hold a

charity bazaar at its premises, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo

Unsuitable Job for a

the Andalus on Feb 15.

British Council

Kuwait Rondels

Flying Arrows

Charity Bazaar

2533204; 2533227.

German-Speaking Cultural Associatio

SOCIAL

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Islamic Arts Museum

SAT: THURS 830 am to the tiren aged three to six.



Govinda

but has no sense of proportion. Stretch your imagination to the breaking point and imagine a spirit dancing with her lover in the jungles. Spooky? No, not so in Bees Saal Bad (Twenty Years Later). The sequence, like the rest of the film is stale

and naive but never horrific or

The horror is in seeing the ghostly threats become comic banter as Nisha changes from Dimple Kapadia to Shakti Kapoor and Jayashree T in her guest for her true love.

Nisha, who was torn away from her lover on her wedding night, becomes a discontented spirit - a rather beautiful one io inhabit the haveli (mansion) waiting for Suraj (Mithun Chakraborthy) to take her

Street. All proceeds will go the

care of the disabled children in

Kuwait. It will be open, during

working hours, for a week at

Feb 23: The association will

hold a discussion followed by a

cultural programme to mark

the Martyr's Day (Shaheed

Dibosh) at the Bangladesh

embassy premises in Jabriya. All Bangiadeshis are invited.

FEB 23 (6.30 pm): A well-

known Indian classical dancer

Dr Padma Subramanyan will

give a Bharata Natya (dance-

FEB 25 (6 pm): Dr Padma

will give a solo-recital called

"Jatya Moksham," danced to

Tchaikovsky's music. The

recital has been organised as

part of the Nehru Centenary

celebration. Both performan-

ces will be held at the IAC,

Funaitees. For entry passes

FEB 25: 10 - 5 pm. The

Gayathri Arts organisation for arts and sports will hold a social

event to celebrate the Nehru

Centenary. Indoor games and competition will be held at the

MARCH 1 (Wednesday): St

David's Day buffet-dance will

be held at the Messilah Beach

Hotel at 8 pm. Tickets — KD 6.

For reservations phone 3713467.

KAPILKU Night MARCH 3: The Association

of Filipinos in Kuwait will hold

KAPILKU night at Holiday

Inn Hotel, Al Andalus Club,

from 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm. A

sing-a-like contest and the

Bagong Kampeon (a signing

contest) will be held. The top

three in both categories will

receive valuable prizes. Snacks

and drinks will be served.

Entrance fee: KD 2. For details

contact Sarah on Tel: 4843447.

MARCH 9: The Great

Indian Embassy Hall.

Kuwait Weish Society

contact 3904817.

Gayathri Arts

the Society's premises.

Dance Recital

Bangladesh Association



Amrita Singh

back into his arms.

The reborn Suraj returns from London — in the com-pany of a svelte wife (Meenak-shi Sheshadhiri), who is tied to Suraj by the mangalsutra, the unbreakable symbol of marital

The rest of the theme belongs to the theatre of the absurd. The spooky appearances have a chilling effect; mystery is missing as Nisha shrouded in white chiffons appears to demystify viewers. Nisha is a nasty spirit and no one will miss her "bees saal baad."

Haphazard special effects transport Suraj and Nisha through doors, 14-inch thick walls to her cardboard cave in the cardboard hills.

Nisha's "killing looks" may silence her adversaries but they

Ormond Street Hospital Gala

Dinner will be held at 8 pm. For

MARCH 10: The British

Tea Party/Annual Fun Day

will be held from midday with

fun stalls, animals, paintings

competition, children's super-

star contest, soccer and basket-

ball, Leo's magic and other events. For details phone

FEB. 14: Valentines Day.

The hotel chef Cazzes offers a

special menu for all the outlets

at the hotel. Heart-shaped

cakes will be offered in Al

Crepe Festival at Al Waha

Versailles: offers a new con-

cept in dining, featuring a selec-tion of grilled seafood, meat or

fish fondue and other dishes,

open for lunch and dinner.

Businessman's lunch is also

featured. Every Thursday is

Jam Session at La Brasserie,

featuring Remy D'Mello. Friday's, there is family fun with Oriental buffet and music.

BISTRETTO: a new Italian

restaurant has been opened at

the hotel. A selection of Italian

dishes are offered in addition to

international and local

specialities prepared by chef

Al Boom: the floating res-taurant will offer a different

speciality every two days as well

as the Al Boom menu of char-

Peacock Room: offers a wide

variety of Chinese cuisine

introduced by chef Von Kwee

The Clock Drive-In res-

CREPE Festival at Al Waha

restaurant, until Feb 28. Every Sunday: Mexican

Night at La Brasserie. A wide

taurant serves fast foods and

Restaurant, until Feb 28.

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British Tea Party

don't arouse your curiosity Her cloying "love for Suraj" dampens your spirits.

Dimple Kapadia looks ravishing as Nisha and dances her way through the film batting her eyelids and flashing her shapely form to hummable music. Mithun Chakraborthy seems to be in a daze - his ghostly dilemma is pitiable. Should he fall for eternal love and return to Nisha or fulfil his sacred marriage vows? The ans-

wer is anybody's guess. Meenakshi Seshadhiri, if she continues to act in such films, will become an expert cry baby and may even become a symbol of the much misrepresented Indian womanhood in films.

The only saving grace of Shukriya (thank you) is the moment when Laxmi (Rohini Hattangady) tells the hero to avoid "hatred, revenge and all negative feelings. We've had too much of it." It is a pity that Laxmi realises this folly threehours too late. By that time her kid-brother (Rajiv Kapoor) has played the hate-drama to the full, creating sufficient cause for concern about his motives.

Dr Dayal's (Pran) errant ways prompt Rajiv to plot against him. In the opening sequence, the solution seems obvious: get rid of the doctor. But that would cut short the lengthy discourse on how not to behave with women — wives, mistresses, daughters and girlfriends. So, a complicated plot is devised involving docile daughter Nima (Amrita Singh) who turns courageous and defies her father, Rajiv is too good to turn bad and has a change of heart as the indecisive script flounders, over a beaten track.

Rajiv Kapoor displays no talent: Amrita simmers in the role of the docile Nima and Pran frets and fumes about blackmailer Shiva's persuasive manner. The above films are by courtesy

of Athari Video, Main St., Farwaniya. Tel: 4712900; and Falcon Video, Abbasiya.

selection of Mexican dishes are offered; menu includes tacos, nachos, paella and refriedbeans; live entertainment.

SPORTS Five-a-Side

Feb 17: The Weekend Club will hold their first annual fivea-side football tournament at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on the same day. For entry forms contact M. Laser Sailing FEB 16/17: Messilah Beach

open meeting; four race event over two days. All laser sailors wishing to participate please contact David Clark: 4845171/ 2425947; P. Shepherd — 4841513/5314957; P. Berry — 3924174.

United Goans Centre FEB 24: The UGC will hold their XIth annual league football tournament. The draw will be held on Feb 16. All KIFFaffiliated teams are requested to contact the organisers for registration.
Tivim Centre

MAR. 4/5: The Tivim Centre will hold its second annual oneday seven-a-side football festival at Al Sour grounds. This will be followed by their second inter-village nine-a-side football tournament, beginning April 8. For details contact

Training and games every Friday at the Ahmadi ground; training starts at 10 am and mini-Rugby finishes at 11.30 am. For details call Hugh McAree — 5326368 or Geoff Bennett — 5332683. Raft Race

The third Kuwait Annual Raft Race will be held on May 26. Mens/ladies/mixed and carnival events. This year's rules and regulations are available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. The first captains' meeting will be held at the hotel on March 7

7.30 Documentary 8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Al Baheraat Al Marrah: Arabic serial, starring Has-san Abideen, Ahmad

Chocky's Children, at 6.30 pm on KTV 2.

Maher, Muna Jabar,

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

Hajj Nasser Ibn Radhan talks about Fatima Tabae, Mohammad Rida and Anwar Ismael. 10.50 Fann wa Fikr: Art and Philosophy, 1.05 Holy Quran/ Closepresented by Amal

Abdullah 12.30 News Summary 12.35 World News via Satellite/ Holy Quran/Closedown

KTY2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon

6.30 Chocky's Children:

created by John Wyndham. Albertine, aided by Chocky, researches cosmic energy and anti-gravity at university.

7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news and views.

7.30 Perspective: documentary on topical

subjects. 8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World:

"Sometimes You Get the bear: sometimes the bear gets you". Comedy. 9.30 Rediscovery of the World: "The Channel Islands: Waters of Contention".

10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "Don't Sell Yourself". A woman and her boyfriend plot to get rid of her husband and someone is killed.

10.30 French Feature Film: 'L'Addition". Starring: Norbert Saad, Richarel Berry. Thriller.

11.30 News Summary/Ma-gazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

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2100 News Summary followed by

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30 Science in Action

15 Food and Drink 30 Anything Goes

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40 Words of Faith 45 Recording of the Week

30 Phone-in 0700 World News 09' Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

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15 Dangerous in Love 30 Health Matter 45 The World Today 1780 World News

15 Quote, Unquote (ex 27th) 45 Sports Roundup

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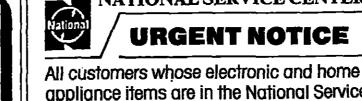
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OPINION

Sheikh Saad's visit highly successful

ONE of the most apparent indications of the success of the visit of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to Baghdad is perhaps evident from his statement: "We have made positive steps towards solving the issue of the international borders between the two countries and have agreed to continue following-up the process already initiated and settle the issue."

The statements of Sheikh Saad are proof enough of the success of the visit, if the object of the visit was the border issue itself.

However, the visit was more comprehensive and tackled a wide spectrum of subjects and other issues. The other agreements achieved during this visit reflected how deep-rooted the relations are between Iraq and Kuwait. These relations emanated from the desires and wishes of the leaders themselves.

The Kuwaiti Crown Prince and Prime Minister has been true and frank in his statements. His comments on the result of the visit was based on the positive response he received in Baghdad on his opinions and proposals and future vision of just how relations between Kuwait and Iraq should be.

The statements of HH the Crown Prince and the contents of his cables to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and Vice-Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council, Izzat Ibrahim, came as a clear reply to all those who think or imagine that it is possible to interpret things contrary to what they actually are.

It must be remembered that it is of no use to blow into torn bags. It must also be remembered that Kuwait and Iraq are brothers and partners in the same destiny. We have nothing to do, but wait, as time will shortly confirm the truth in HH the Crown Prince's statement in addition to other statements issued either from the Kuwaiti or the Iragi sides about the visit. The coming days will surely confirm the credibility of these statements.

Thus, what can we add to prove that the visit of Sheikh Saad to Iraq is successful?

Yes, we have the words of President Saddam Hussein himself to the editors-in-chief of the Kuwaiti newspapers. President Saddam said that Sheikh Saad's visit was the most successful ever made by leaders of Iraq and Kuwait. He added that things that were said in general were discussed clearly and frankly.

Needless to say, the visit was more than successful although the fruits and results of which may not appear today. But people will later find that it is truely the most successful visit which aimed at establishing balanced and equal relations in the region.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Noriega remains firmly in control

By Eloy O. Aguilar

PANAMA CITY, Panama, (AP): Many Panamanians hope a change in the White House will mean improved relations with the United States, 19 months after the American government joined an effort to oust Gen.
Manuel Noriega.
However, that prospect
remains uncertain as Noriega

remains in firm control and US President George Bush's administration gets organized.

New US Secretary of State James Baker, who reportedly has told US officials privately that past efforts to force out Noriega were a strategic blunder, also said during his confirmation hearings that normalizing relations will be impossible as long as the general remains in power.

Meanwhile, Panama is sinking deeper into an economic crisis as a dispirited and divided opposi-tion prepares for the May 7 presidential election.

The combination of US sanctions and internal unrest have reduced the Gross National Product by 10 per cent, cut economic activity by 32 per cent, raised unemployment to 22 per cent, slashed industrial production and produced a serious cash shortage for the government, according to opposition figures confirmed by government sour-

"We estimate that 60,000 people lost their jobs in 1988," industrialist Carlos Valencia said.

Changes

"We will have to make changes, readjust, get used to a lower standard of living and a slower rate of growth," added Mario Rognoni, secretary of commerce and industry. "Things will change again when the United States loosens up its grip."

Panama has stoped payments on its nearly \$5-billion-foreign debt. Jorge Richa, government critic and former Industrialists' Association president, said tax revenues are down by more than 40 per cent, creating a serious problem in an administration with 200,000 public employees - nearly one-tenth of Panama's population.

Noriega warned in a Jan 17 speech of possible cuts in the bureaucracy and even the elimination of some government agen-

Richa said Panama needs America to survive economically: "We cannot maintain an antagonistic relations with the United States indefinitely."

"We have to talk to the Grin-s," agreed Tomas "Fito" Altamirano Duque, a Congressman, newspaper editor and uncle of government presidential can-didate Carlos, Duque. "I think Bush is more intelligent (than: former US President Ronald Reagaan) and can be more prac-tical."

Trust But US sources indicate they feel they cannot trust Noriega or any of his close collaborators. Washington accuses Noriega of reneging on deals to leave the country after a series of talks last

Noriega, in turn, accuses the United States of wanting to hold onto the Panama Canal beyond Dec 31, 1999, when treaties say control must be turned over to Panama. The US maintains several military bases in Panama. which are estimated to put nearly \$200 million a year into the local

Noriega is commander of the Panamanian defence forces, the country's most powerful post despite nominal control by the civilian government, with purview over the Army, local police and customs agents.

The Panamanian opposition began an effort to oust Noriega with US support in summer 1987. The United States then indicted him on drug-related charges in February 1988, alleging that he protected drug-runners in Panama and conspired to

distribute narcotics. When Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to fire him, Noriega had Panama's Congress replace Delvalle ins-

The United States, which still recognises Delvalle as president, then imposed economic sanctions on Panama in an effort to force Noreiga to resign.

Third part of the in-depth study on the changing face of China

Struggling migrants are pioneers of reform

By Ann Scott Tyson

CANTON, China: Deng Zhiguo and his buddies squat on a crowded sidewalk outside Canton's railway station, waiting for a construction team "boss" to come scouting for men.

"We do heavy labour," said Deng, a stocky peasant in faded cotton trousers and a dingy white shirt. "Whatever the work, we can do it." he said, squaring his shoulders.

Far from his poor mountain village in Sichuan Province, Deng is one of more than 30 million peasants freed by reform to abandon farming and seek wealth as labourers in China's cities. By the year 2000, a total of 200 million peasants are expected to quit land for jobs in industry and commerce.

With bedrolls slung over their backs and a few crumpled bills in their pockets, thousands of raggedly dressed peasants like Deng mass daily at bus depots, docks, and train stations across the country.

Labour

Sturdy and simple, the migrants find work hauling cement, sweeping streets, and delivering coal on bicycle-drawn carts. They eagerly take up these and other dirty, plodding jobs shunned by city dwellers. Young women work as street peddlers and bao mu - live-in baby sitters and maids.

Striving to advance in China's increasingly competitive society, these struggling migrants are pioneers of the reforms that are granting Chinese greater freedom to choose their livelihood than at any other time since the early 1950s.

Under the radical rule of Mao Tse-Tung, Deng was bound to an impoverished commune in wes-

LONDON: As Benazir Bhutto

eases herself into the political

mantle of her father, other family

pressures are forcing one of her

first tests as freely elected Prime

She has to decide whether to

follow the pleas of her mother,

Nusrat, to advise President

Ghulam Ishao Khan to

announce an act of clemency for

her 34-year-old terrorist brother,

bomber, Murtaza waged a two-

year guerrilla campaign to

avenge the execution of his

father, killed on the orders of

General Zia-ul-Haq, who led the

military coup that overthrew Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

to death in absentia by a military

judge, and a petition before the Karachi High Court has asked

for a civilian trial to start as soon

Deserve

foremost family by chance in a Levantine bar, the identity of

which he insists must remain

secret in case it embarrasses his

political hosts. Our last face-to-

face enounter was more than 10

years ago when we were both

students at Oxford and Benazir

had just been elected president of

As Bhutto's elder son, it would

be natural for him to expect to be

the one to step into his father's

I met the scion of Pakistan's

Murtaza has been condemned

A self-confessed hijacker and

By Shyam Bhatla

Minister of Pakistan.

Murtaza.

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the Union.

tern Sichuan. Like most other Chinese assigned for life to communal farms and factories, he. was expected to labour selflessly for the socialist cause.

A rigid hukou household-registration system barred Deng and other peasants from migrating to cities, as Maoist China blocked urbanization in a way typical of developing countries. In 1962, Chinese authorities

rounded up millions of poor peasants who had fled to cities from forced communication, bad harvests, and famine and returned them to their villages. Mao guaranteed work for

Deng and every other Chinese under the communist slogan "Take on all, provide jobs for all," but at a terrific cost to economic growth. Bureaucrats stif-fled initiative by assigning workers for life to jobs that matched neither their skills nor desires. The policy created massive overstaffing and inefficiency, leaving China's farms and factories burdened with millions of redundant

For months each year, Deng satidle on his impoverished communal farm, unable to improve life for his family.

"I come from the backward mountains," Deng said som-berly. "We farmed wheat and maize. If the weather was good, we could fill our bellies. Otherwise, things were bad." Deng's chance for a new life

came in 1978. That year, Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping launched market-oriented reforms that substituted financial incentives for Maoist dogma in the workplace. For the first time in decades, Chinese were allowed to pursue personal profit unrestrained by ideology. Beijing ordered the dismantling of Mao's communes and the dis-

interview with The Observer, the

first he has given to a Western newspaper, Murtaza said his sis-

ter deserved to be prime minister.

fered by going to prison and has worked hard for it. After all,

what good is power? It couldn't

save my father when the general killed him in his prison cell," he said adding "I wen't askher for a pardon, she has too many

problems of her own to worry

He recites with some satisfac-

tion the times that Zia's agents

have tried to murder him -

though the last of those was a

cedes that Zia did beat him: "He

tried to kill me six times, but I

managed only five attempts - a

pity someone else succeeded ins-

He is now a man without a

home. The hated Zia is dead and

the Bhuttos have taken back the

crown. All he wants now is

revenge against the officers who

forced him out of Pakistan. He is

willing to go back and stand trial

only if those who led the coup,

murdered his father and killed

his supporters, are tried and han-

This is not going to happen

The last thing Benazir would

contemplate now is to risk

about me."

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ged for treason.

"I don't envy her. She has suf-

Family pressure to announce clemency for Murtaza



Men from rural Chinese regions work without safety belts 20 stories above Canton streets.

Benazir facing one of first tests

tribution of land to the efficient hands of individual peasant families, freeing millions like Deng from tilling the land.

In 1981, Deng decided to sell his labour in the city, which offered high wages and cash rare in subsistence-farming regions. He packed a small satchel, bade his wife, child, and parents goodbye, and joined millions of peasants journeying

Today, adventurous peasant migrants like Deng are the most aggressive participants in thousands of labour markets that have sprung up across the country since the mid-1980s.

At the crudest type of market, Deng and other migrants congregate at train and bus stations looking for local "bosses," who hold up signs with wage offers like "six yuan (\$1.60) a day." Government-run labour exchanges also match peasants with employers who can't find urban workers for heavy jobs.

Earn Since leaving his mountain village seven years ago. Deng has earned a hefty sum working on construction teams, repairing roads, and hauling materials in several booming coastal cities.

The pay is good, about eight yuan (\$2.15) a day." Deng said. At that rate, he can ease the hardship for his family back on the

yuan (\$27) each year. China's labour markets are also helping to re-employ rising numbers of urban workers laid off in the competition sparked by economic reform. Some 30 million workers --- nearly a quarter of the total at state and collective enterprises --- are redundant and face possible unemployment, according to official

farm by sending them several 100

Displaced urban workers, enjoying important welfare sinecures, have so far snubbed the low-status jobs filled by peasant migrants. But as China allows more firms to go bankrupt and unemployment rises, city dwellers may find themselves competing with migrants for

Chinese peasants and city dwellers face unprecedented risk as they enjoy greater freedom in choosing work. Life is especially precarious for migrants like

Deng.
"Our lives can be bitter," Deng said. "If we work hard, well,

ing along the corridor to his room. "He told me the soldiers

were climbing over the walls and by then I could hear the thud of

rifle butts against the doors. Ben-

azir and my mother were away in

Karachi, so I went to wake papa.

Upset

"He sprang up, glanced in the mirror, straightened his hair and said almost in a will held to the said almos

the door." The first through the

door was an army officer with a

broad, handlebar moustache. He

things are all right. But it depends on how the 'boss' is. If the 'boss' is good, our lives are a little bet-

Exploitation of migrants by unscrupulous employers has become a serious problem, since

peasant workers lack official labour without pay. "They beat us up and didn't give us any money, so we left," he said.

Mistreatment by employers is a harsh reward for work that is often as dangerous as it is graelling. At one Canton construction site, bare-headed migrante swung without safety belts from a thin metal scaffolding 20 stories above the Pearl River.

"We tell them to wear beits, but they say they work faster without them," the Cantonese foreman said with a shrug. Such a lax enforcement of safety regulations has cost many peasants their lives in accidents at construction sites.

Unlike city residents, itineram workers must rely on themselves for the most basic daily needs. Migrants like Deng lack state food subsidies, housing pen-sions, and other social security enjoyed by city dwellers.

Between jobs, Deng sleeps in

public squares, on sidewalks, and under traffic flyovers. "I couldn't afford to spend one night in a hotel," he exclaimed.

"We're sleeping right here in front of the station. When he's out of work, Deng

lives on bowls of steamed rice and white bread to save money for his family and a yearly train ticket home.

"It's a long road back," he sighed. "We only see our wives once a year, at spring festival (Chinese New Year). Sometimes, Ì feel homesick.) The Christian Science Monitor.

der of the Al-Zulfikar terror group the brothers ran together died in mysterious circumstances at his elegant home in Cannes. The authorities said Shahnawaz was a victim of his addiction to drink and drugs, though Murtaza insists his

brother was murdered by the Pakistani secret service agents. The Bhutto boys always carried a phial of poison in case they were caught and Murtaza believes it was a similar, herbalbased poison that killed his brother. Rehana has said she was

asteen in an adjoining room. band writhing in agony just a few feet away. In details never before disclosed. Murtaza described what he saw when he arrived at his brother's flat:

When we arrived there were broken glass vases everywhere. The tables were overturned and the files had been ransacked. Shahnawaz was lying on the floor without his shirt, just his trousers and his feet were tucked under a low-lying coffee table." Traces of poison were found in

one of his nostrils, but the vital phial was discovered much later - with the seal intact - thrown into a garbage can.

He has little confidence that this miscarriage of justice can be remedied by his sister, now that she is in power. He is worried that she has made too many concessions - to the Americans who bankrolled Zia, to the old guard in the Army, and to party stalwarts desperate for the benefits of power - to run an effective, government,

Murtaza's younger brother Shahnawaz — the rather antagonising her opponents by reopening old wounds. This is "He was never hanged. We Murtaza heard the frantic "slapsaw the marks on his body, his what marks her out from Murslap" of a servant's slippers rac-

political shoes. But, in an By Charlotte Saikowski

WASHINGTON: Eight years ago the American people, disappointed and dispirited, longed for a leader to restore their confidence in the presidency and get the country moving econ-

omically.
With George Bush as the 41st
President of the United States, the mood is more optimistic and hopeful, despite an underlying current of economic concern. Americans say their expectations are not for dramatic change, but for a steady hand of competence and good judgment to address nagging problems at home and help steer the nation as it adjusts to swift changes abroad.

"People are not expecting great things," says Andrew Kohut, president of the Gallup Organization. "They are looking for evidence of Bush's competence, and that looking will be focused on the budget deficit, which has become a symbol of the questions people have about the future."

Bush supporters assess the

public mood similarly. "There's no expectant hope of change in direction," says James Lake, a former Bush campaign adviser. "What people want is to continue the progress — the expansion of jobs and economic growth and the 'peace through strength' built by Reagan. But what they also want is a touching-up of the system and the process - to do something for the homeless, provide educational opportunities, and succeed with that 'kinder, gen-tler' approach..."

Benazir Bhutto taza. She has always been the more patient, indeed pragmatic, of them all. Before she was sworn

in, she conceded control over key issues to the generals as a price of power - something he swears he would never do.

But Murtaza's brooding presence will always cast a long shadow across the new Bhutto dynasty. What tortures him is the certainty that his father died at the hand of a soldier in a prison cell in Rawalpindi, only four hours before he was due to go to the gallows.



their father.

face was like that of a young child. Theeyes hadn't bulged, the lips had not turned purple, he had been cracked at the back of the skull by a pistol butt," said Murtaza, who hopes his sister will set the record straight by establishing a new and independent inquiry into the final days of The night the soldiers came to

arrest Zulfikar is permanently and painfully etched on his memory; after that night, he never saw his father again. It was a little after 3 am when

couldn't bear to look us in the eye. He was visibly upset." When my father asked what was the charge, the officer meekly replied, "I'm sorry sir, it's anti-social activities," said Murtaza, adding his father was given just 30 minutes to pack his belongings in a single leather hold-all. Before being dragged away, Zulfikar told his son: "You must get out, I don't care how, by train, or

plane, or camel."

the Bhutto family how, on the eve of the execution, they heard scuffling from Zulfikar's cell. In the ensuing struggle the most popular prime minister Pakistan had spawned in its short but turbulent history was clubbed to death. But, says Murtaza, this was not to be the last Bhutto that Zia would murder.

Former prisoners have told

amateur operational comman-

(Courtesy: The Observer).

Bush brin gs optimism and hope to Americans It is competence more than period of major change and opportunity in the world, when "The one thing we don't have react to outside pressures or conoverall plan and the resources for vision and creativity that most

political analysts expect President Bush to exhibit. In terms of Washington experience, few American presidents have assumed the mantle of leadership so well prepared. A former congressman, diplomatic envoy in Beijing, UN ambassador, CIA director, and vice-president. Bush brings to his task an uncommon knowledge of the workings of government and a web of close connections with Washington's power wielders. From his background and

record, there are no clues that he will be a bold innovator, charging out front with radical new initiatives. But during the transition period Bush impressed Washington observers with his growing self-assurance and independence. All indications are that he will be a much more active and engaged executive than his predecessor - not going as far as Jimmy Carter in immersing himself in detail, but staying in charge of issues and making many more decisions. .

Experience

Reflecting his own persona. Bush has picked a cabinet of competent, pragmatic individuals, many of whom are holdovers from the Reagan administration. They are viewed as suitable for the times, when huge budget deficits inhibit a major expansion of domestic spending and a collegial approach is needed to policymaking and fiscal management.

is money, so he has picked a cabinet long on experience and short on bold new ideas," says Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution. "They are experi-enced administrators who are not afraid of the bureaucracy, know how to work with Congress, and are practical people.

Domestically, Bush will have many issues on his agenda, but none more urgent than the deficit. Financial markets, world leaders, and the American people await his prescription for bring-ing the annual deficits under control. The public's expectations on this score, Kohut says, are

"That's the problem by which he will be judged," the public opinion expert says. "But progress on the deficit will be a perception game - how well he's seen in Washington and on television doing something - and not necessarily the effect. In the domestic arena, Bush

faces a new Democratic Congress eager to flex its own muscles. Some observers say that, given the financial constraints, the new President will be more reactive than assertive, as lawmakers generate most of the new initiatives.

"There are things to be done on savings and loans institutions, nuclear weapons plants, child care, minimum wage, clean air,' says Norman Ornstein, a specialist on Congress at the American Enterprise Institute. "But on most of these things Bush will

gressional pressures. So he'll have to be a good counter-

Still, during the campaign Bush made much of wanting a "kinder, gentler, America, and it would not be surprising if he turned out to be an activist on social policy, despite the limitations of money. This is an area, political observers say, where Bush can distance himself from the Reagan presidency, which was perceived as indifferent to problems of the poor, the environment, and other social

Disdain

Moreover, unlike predecessor, Bush does not have a disdain for government and may prove to be vigorous in using it effectively to help alleviate such needs.

It is in the foreign policy arena. however, where Bush is expected to expand most of his energies. His own interests lie in the diplomatic field. He enjoys it, and this is the most visible area of leadership where he can quickly bolster his political stock.

Aiready he has three foreign trips on his agenda --- the funeral of the Japanese Emperor Hirohito in late February, a possible summit meeting marking the 40th anniversary of NATO, and the annual economic summit of leaders of the industrialized nations.

Bush assumed power in a

superpower relations, arms controi, the Middle East, and the coming economic integration of Western Europe will demand strategic policies. An early presidential task will be to organ-ize the internal foreign affairs establishment to develop an

pursuing these policies. One group of issues relates to

security policy - defence strategy, US-Soviet relations, arms control, dealings with the allies, and a broad range of issues such as terrorism, drugs, and security aid abroad. The Christian Science Monitor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1542 — England's Queen Katherine Howard is executed.

1601 — John Lancaster leads first East India Company's voyage from London. 1633 — Italian astronomer Galileo arrives in Rome and is

detained by Roman Catholic inquisition. 1689 — English parliament adopts a bill of rights.

1692 — Massacre of Scottish highlanders at Glencoe after. refusal to swear allegiance to England's King William III.

1782 - French take St Christopher in West Indies. 1820 - Duc de Berry, heir presumptive to French throne, is assassinated.

1856 — Britain annexes Oudh, increasing Indian hostility to British rule. 1861 — Francis II of Naples surrenders at Gaeta to Giuseppe

Garībaldi. 1874 — Treaty of Fommenah, under which King Koffee of Ashanti, West Africa, promises free trade, open road to Humasi, and agrees to pay indemnities to Britain and stop

1945 - Allied forces capture Budapest, Hungary, in World

1961 - Ten thousand US troops are in process of being transported to South Vietnam on speedup basis as fighting increases in that country.

1975 — Turkish Cypriots proclaim separate administration in

Turkish-occupied northern part of Cyprus.

1988 — Bomb blasts and clashes with police injure at least 35

people as opposition parties renew agitation to oust flangla-desh President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

Ascetic sees light at end of 10-day fast

By Efizabeth Pisani

ANYER, Indonesia, (Reuter): After 10 days fasting most peo-ple would be happy to eat any-thing. Achmad Djunaedi chose

a light bulb. Djunacdi, who says his family has prayed, fasted and indulged in a variety of selfinflicted brutalities for 53 generations, crunched happily on his brittle meal.

He is one of a family of Debus players, Islamic ascetics from West Java who immunise themselves against pain and injury through the strength of

They are thought to have originated in India many centuries ago and were for long concentrated in the north Java kingdom of Banten where their reputation for invulnerability made them hot commodities in the 17th century resistance to Dutch colonialism.

There is a long tradition of public display of their powers, but performances are rare since the Debus must fast for 10 days before and after each show to ensure Allah will protect them from the normal consequences

of their slashings and burnings. While they used to impress crowds in local marketplaces

THE wife of Michael Dukakis

is being treated for alcoholism,

Her husband said his failure

to reach the White House in last

year's US presidential election

it was revealed last week.

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Indonesian ascetic Achmad Djuraedi slashes his tongue in a demonstration of the powers of Debus prayers in West Java.

with the fruits of a dutiful religious life, they now perform at tourist resorts, raking in \$170

On a recent visit, the audience toyed with lobster as Djunaedi chomped on his less

appetising meal.

Then, not content with driving a 30 pound (14 kg) stake into his stomach, slashing his

tongue and rolling over shat-tered glass, Djunaedi went after his 11-year-old niece with a

razor-sharp chopper. Her judo-style evasion tactics were no match for him she had only been in training for five years. He soon had her on the ground and was slashing

fiercely at her neck. Like the rest of the ascetics, By Mimi Mann

unsalted white rice and water, the long hours spent praying

and reciting chapter and verse

into the fabric of Javanese

society, but while most mystics

acquire their power from their forefathers, the Debus insist

theirs comes directly from God.

no matter you are a Christian, a

Buddhist, a Hindu, you must just be very strict in the disci-

plines of your own faith," said

Djunaedi Djaelani, patriarch of this family of 15 ascetics.

less than appreciative. Aus-

tralian women avert their eyes as a mallet swings down to drive a pointed metal stake into a

As she grimaces in a "this is

dull can we go home soon "sort of way and her grandfather

extracts long skewers bloodles-

sly from her arms, the tourists

reech and leave the room.

"What are they afraid of? Allah will see there is no

blood," commented one of the

group as he swept up lightbulb

girl's bare stomach.

splinters.

The audience is sometimes

"If you want to train with us,

Magical practices are woven

of the Holy Quran.

GIZA Plateau, Egypt, (AP): Even after a year of scientific she appeared to be completely unscathed. debate, archaeologists can't figure out how to keep the Her face was expressionless, Sphinx from falling apart. but at a wink from an onlooker It's been almost six months she grinned. It belied her diet of

lion's right shoulder.
But the experts can't decide

what to do next.

"Scholars from Egypt and around the world have given us good advice, but not one has been able to come with a sure way to save our wonderful Sphinx," said Sayed Tawfik, Egypt's top archaeologist official.

As chairman of the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, Tawfik is caretaker of Egypt's enor-

and don't want to do anything to injure him. This is why we have an international panel studying where to go from here." Tawfik

Wide-eyed

The Sphinx, with its wide-eyed stare and smug expression, has undergone restoration jabs and probes since anonymous artisans sculpted the half-man, half-beast 4,600 years ago at the base of Giza's pyramids plateau. None of the intermittent remedies has been able to stop

occasional rock falls from the monument. Major fall touch off political dynamite in Cairo.

A tumbling rock in 1982 cost the antiquities chairman his job and stopped all existing restoration projects on the Sphinx. As usual, the country's leading

experts were called in and seven committees set up. A major restoration project began.

It ended abruptly one year ago, after the last rockfall.

That brought about the departure of Tawfik's predecessor, Ahmed Kadry, pressured out of office because of a vocal and highly public row with his boss, Farouk Hosni, the minister of culture. Tawfik was appointed in December.

Sensitivity

Such sensitivity illustrates the Sphinx' monumental impor-tance to the Egyptians. Ancient Egypt was a cat-worshipping country, and the Sphinx remains a very personal and popular cat.

At times mostly buried in a Saharan grave, at times not, the Sphinx has survived its 4-1/2 millenia, bruised and battered, as

Experts still in a quandary

since workmen made emergency repairs and replaced a stone that fell last Feb 7 from the crouching over **Sphinx**

> one of the world's best-known Nobody knows how or why or when it lost its nose and Pharaoh's beard, but they are the most obvious reminders of the

monument. Tawfik said be believes the ancient stone masons knew the mous treasurehouse of the past.
"In all the world there's only
one Sphinx like this. We love him Sphinx wouldn't survive as long as the pyramids of Giza, which form a backdrop against the horizon.

Some of the Sphinx' building blocks are as strong as those of the pyramids, he said, but others, especially in the neck, shoulder and rear haunches, are weaker. Survive

unseen stresses at work on the

"Perhaps they knew after 4,000 years or so the Sphinx couldn't survive any longer,' said Tawfik, an archaeology professor. "I think the Sphinx is a decoration of Giza Plateau, a unique one, not a monument for eternity as were other mon-

uments. The first known effort to help an ailing Sphinx occurred 3,400 years ago. As recorded in stone, the prince who would become Pharaoh Tuthmosis IV, waking from a daytime nap in the shadow of the Sphinx, did as he was ordered in a dream and had

the cover of sand removed from

Sphinx repaid the good deed by arranging for him to usurp the throne of Egypt.

Fourteen centuries later,

Roman technicians performed emergency restorations at a time when the pyramids and the Sphinx already were drawing tourists from around the

Decay

Mediterranean.

In modern times, both foreign and Egyptian teams have had a go at stopping the decay. Applying mudpacks to remove salt clu-sters and injecting glue down its throat didn't work. More drastic suggestions like reburying the monument in sand or encasing it in glass arise from time to time.

In the year since the stone fell, experts from Egypt, Germany, Italy, France, the United States and other countries have given advice on how to proceed.

Egyptian geologists are studying rock samples. Specialists are monitoring desert winds that daily blast the Sphinx. Pollution experts are studying the effects of dirty air. Water and soil technicians are testing the water table level on and near Giza Plateau, checking whether subterranean water is causing salt to weaken the limestone.

Despite the nagging beadaches, Giza Plateau antiquities director Zahi Hawass remains

'I believe for the first time in its history we are able to save the Sphinx," Hawass said, explaining that advanced scientific find-ings in many fields are being applied to archaeological work. But for the Sphinx, he said,

time is passing fast. "He's like a suffering old man who needs an operation. But what kind? When the rock fell, it was kind of a red flag ...," Hawass said.



Teaching English is a cut-throat global industry

LONDON, (Reuter): The teaching of English to foreigners has outgrown the classroom and turned into a cut-throat inter-

national business worth billions of dollars, according to a recently published report.

English: A World Commodity, published by the Economist intelligence unit, said the market for teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL) was worth one billion pounds sterling (1.77 billion dollars) in Britain alone

and six times that worldwide. Even non-English speaking countries were keen to cash in. The language of William Shakespeare and John Milton had become the main means of communication of international business, science, medicine, airports, shipping, sport, pop music

and advertising, the report said. An estimated 70 per cent of the world's mail is written in English as is 80 per cent of electronic information.

"Now, English is not just the province of native English speakers, but the main means of communication between non-native

English speakers from different countries," the report added. It said the EFL industry in Britain could expect to keep growing by around 10 per cent a year. It faced a threat from other English-speaking countries such as the United States and Australia which were also keen to

improve their market share.

"Already there is competition amongst English-speaking countries in supplying EFL training. Now the likelihood is that non English-speaking countries, especially in Western Europe, will develop EFL businesses aimed at attracting people from outside their own boundaries," the report said.

Researchers Nick Wall said the Scandinavian countries and West Germany, where English is widely spoken, were regarded as those most likely to develop their own EFL industries.

was partly to blame. Kitty Dukakis, 52, was admitted to an alcohol treatment centre in Newport, Rhode lsland, last weekend. Dukakis, Democratic gover-

TODAYS CROSSWORD.

Kitty Dukakis has an

nor of Massachusets, said in a statement: "Until shortly after election day on November 8. Kitty had never had a problem with alcohol.

"Unfortunately, a combination of physical exhaustion, the stress of the campaign effort and the post-election letdown all combined to create a situation in which, on a limited num-

alcohol problem ber of occasions while at home, she has used alcohol in excessive quantities.

Dukakis said his wife decided to enter the 160-bed Edgehill Newport clinic voluntarily and that he and his family supported her decision. She is expected to stay there for about

In July 1987, Kitty told how, five years earlier, she had beaten a 26-year dependency on amphetamine diet pills which she had hidden from her husband.

She is regarded as the emotional opposite of her husband, whose coolness was blamed by many Democratic insiders for his failure to rouse American voters in his attempt to beat George Bush.



Kitty Dukakis: post-election let-down led to dependency on

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **≜AO98732** ♥J94 ♦9 **≜A**3 The bidding has proceeded: East South West North Pass 10 Pass 2 💠 What do ou bid now?

A .- If you play that a jump rebid in your own suit is forcing, then you can jump to three spades. In the modern style, however, that would be only invitational, so you would have to jump to four spades.

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦**Q7432 ♥Q53 ♦76 **♣**Q83 The bidding has proceeded: South West East North Pass Pass 1 🛊 2 NT

What action do you take? A .- There is a common misconception that North's jump to two no trump is a game force. Not so! It shows a hand of 19-20 points, and partner can bow out of the auction if he does not think he has enough for game. This hand surely qualifies: 6 soft points and no source of tricks. Pass.

Q.3-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **≜J** ♥AKQJ1093 ♦Q4 **♣**A52 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West P2SS 2 7 Pass 10

Pass

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What do you bid now? A.—Partner's rebid should remove any worry you might have about two fast losers in the diamond suit. Ask for aces and kings by using the Blackwood Convention. If he shows two aces and two kings, bid a grand slam in hearts. Otherwise, a small slam is enough.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you

♠ A973 ♥954 ♦ Q64 ♠ AQ5 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West

Pass 1 🛡 Pass 2 💠 Pass What do you bid now?

A.—Don't bid no trump with such a poor diamond stopper, especially since partner has shown an unbalanced hand. He must have five hearts on this auction, so you can support his first suit. But you are too strong for a mere preference to two hearts, and your flat shape makes four hearts unappealing. A jump to three hearts feels just right.

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **46** ♥AKQ102 ♦A7 **4KJ1064**

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West Pass Pass 1 🛨 Pass 3 V Pass

What do you bid now? A .- You made a simple two-club rebid at your first turn because of a possible misfit. Now that partner's jump preference has allayed your fears on that score, it is time to make your move. Ask for aces with four no trump.

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **≜** KJ943 ♥A6 ◊AJ8652 **♣** Void

The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 2 🛖 1 🛊 Pass

What do you bid now?

A .-- A promising hand has suddenly become enormous. Not only do you have a huge fit for partner, the overcall has made it clear that most of partner's points are outside your void suit and, therefore, working. Convey the good news to partner with a cue-bid of three clubs.



THE WIZARD OF ID







By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Johnny Hart 10.0 THE LITTLE SUCKERHADA DEATH GRIPON A BRICK.

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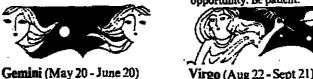
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Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will tend to be a little on the nervous side, so try to keep calm. Make sure you do not leave any doors or windows open whilst you are out. Give a friend your support and encouragement. Be courteous.



help you to acquire some new knowledge. You should not try to do too many things all at once. Make sure your partner does not feel unloved. Be observant.



Do not permit yourself to There is no time to waste and you must also conserve your energies. become too tired. Make sure you You will be better able to see the do not catch cold or become overfunny side of things. Avoid eating heated. Take sufficient but not too many sweet and spicy items. Be exhausting exercise. Be objective.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) You will be able to do something

The Moon's better influence will help you to keep your emotions you had long wanted to do. You under control. You will have more should make sure you do not lose success in dealing with a comyour temper. When driving make plicated situation. There is no sure you look out for what is behind reason for pessimism, but none you. Be tolerant. either for excessive optimism.



where you want to go and how to get there. You should make sure you do not strain an already rather tenuous relationship. You will be able to take advantage of a good opportunity. Be patient.



seize every opportunity to bolster up your confidence. You should end of the stick. There is a greater need to watch out for careless drivers. Be sparing.



Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)

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You will find it easier to meet your commitments. You should make sufe you do not break a promise you have definitely made. Do not trust to luck to get you out of trouble. Be polite.



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21) At first there will be some doubt and confusion but later you will find things clearer. You must avoid believing what you would like to be. If you are a little more patient you will ultimately have most of your way. Be selective.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 You will be easily discouraged so beware of getting hold of the wrong



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb. 18)

At first there will be some ten

sions but you will know how to deal

with them. You are liable to mis-

take something that is trivial for

something that is really important.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You will receive some pleasing news and luck will be more with

you. You should avoid jumping to conclusions. Make sure you do not allow a hobby to take up too much of your time. Be reasonable.



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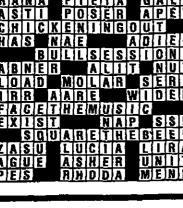
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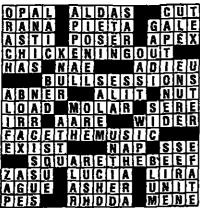
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE





Conflict between man and animal is a growing problem for Kenya

By David Ress

NAROK, Kenya, (Reuter): Lions and elephants move freely through the rich wheat and cattle country of southwestern Kenya - a sight which fills people here with dread.

For the protected animals, so popular with tourists, threaten not only the crops, but the very lives of the residents, and have driven some to launch a counterattack.

. Last month in the Narok district, three teen-age Masai herders took up their spears to kill a lion that had attacked their cows.

"I've had problems with lions before," said Parseni Ole Naiji, 15. The lion had mauled him and raked his back with its claws. Just two weeks earlier, a

woman was trampled to death near Narok when a herd of elephants came down the nearby woods to feast on the terraced gardens of banana trees and vegetables by the Engare Siapei

"We get at least one patient a month with injuries from wildlife, but it is no surprise if we get several in a month." said Dr Peter Murumbu, Narok's chief medical officer.

We had a meeting here, and there were a lot of complaints, with people saying we want to plant, but the elephants cat all our maize, and maybe they are being overprotected," he said.

Conflict between people and animals occurs throughout Kenya and it is getting worse. With a population growing by four per cent a year, set to double to 44 million within 18 years, Kenyans want more farmland even if it is in areas where wild animals are common.

Tracking

In places like Narok, which borders the Masai Mara National Park, the problem is becoming clear.

Those living adjacent to game sanctuaries in other parts of the country live in perpetual dread of the almost certain visits from elephants looking for food or running away from poa-chers," said the Daily Nation newspaper in a recent editorial sharply criticising the wildlife

With a population growing by four per cent a year, set to double to 44 million within 18 years, Kenyans want more farmland even if it is in areas where wild animals are common. At stake are millions of dollars earned from tourists who come primarily for Kenya's wildlife.



Man and wildlife live cheek by jowl in Kenya, but with more and more people demanding farmland, not all Kenyans accept wildlife

department's protection efforts. In the past month, elephants trampled a schoolboy to death near Tsavo National Park in southeastern Kenya, while a crocodile killed an elderly woman by the Tana River in the

Wildlife officers are still tracking a leopard which has been killing sheep and goats in the coffee-growing Kiambu district near Nairobi since mid-Decem-

ber.
"With more and more people on the land, now there is conflict past," said John Boshe, a Tan-

"I'm afraid that the attitude of the general public towards wildlife isn't very good. People don't see the value of this wildlife," he

"And if you go and say to a farmer you must move your shamba (Swahili for farm) away from the wildlife that would make things even worse," Boshe

To ease the problem of main-taining the wildlife herds which attract tourist dollars, Kenya pays compensation when people are killed or their farms damaged by wildlife.

Kenya has budgeted 10.1 million shillings (\$537,000) for the year ending June, 1989, up more than 40 per cent from the 7.1 million shillings (\$378,000)

set aside the year before. But as of the end of 1986. claims totalling about 200 million shillings (\$10.6 million)

were outstanding.
The political problem could consumed, too. become acute. There's been too little money

paid, just peanuts," said a spok-esman for the Kenya National Farmers Union. "We are keeping those animals there, allowing them to wander

free from harm, but all we are asking is that if they damage our crops, we be compensated," he

Already, one backbench member of Parliament has introduced private bill - a rarity in Kenya's one-party system — calling for some wildlife reserves to be turned over to farmers.

In response to his questioning in Parliament, Assistant Tourism and Wildlife Minister Phillip Leakey said late last year that of 88 people killed by wild animals in just one district, Tana River, since 1980, 55 claims had been paid at about 30,000 shillings (\$1,600) each. '

A lack of funds was delaying the other payments, he said. In the meantime, the farmers keep

complaining.
"Sometimes" sighs Narok district officer, Kamishi Shigovo, sometimes I think maybe our problem is we have too many elephants."

zanian ecologist working in

pant logging and industrializa-tion already have depleted Taiwan's once abundant wildlife. Now local gourmets' voracious appetite for exotic food is exacting a heavy toll.

"The threat to wildlife is serious," said Lee Ling-Ling, associate professor of Zoology at National Taiwan University. "People eat almost all wild animals, and poachers are indiscriminate about killing them."

The popular mountain resorts that dot this subtropical island give plenty of evidence of the danger to wildlife posed by city dwellers with a desire for something out of the ordinary. Many feel that eating wild animals can improve health.

Almost every resort boasts restaurants that offer "shan chan," the Chinese name for mountain produce such as wild boars, deer, pangolins, and a variety of exotic birds and snakes. Rare bears and leopards reportedly have been

> The restaurants, estimated to number about 300 islandwide, do a thriving business even though all hunting is banned in

By Annie Huang

TAIPEI, Taiwan, (AP): Ram-

However, the laws are lax, providing for a fine of only 500 Taiwan dollars (\$20 US). There

Threat to wildlife from gourmets are no penalties for selling the

> People don't consider killing or eating rare animals a crime they deeply believe wild animals can strengthen their health and sexual ability," said Wang Ying, biology professor at National Taiwan Normal University.

In the Wulai resort near Taipei famed for aboriginal dances, waterfalls and cable cars, a restaurant recently displayed outside its glass doors a 6-month-old civet and several hill partridges in separate cages.

"It is the first we have (them) this winter," the storeowner, who identified herself only by the surname Chen, said as she pointed to the civet, caught by an aboriginal poscher. "You eat its meat and drink its fresh blood together with kaoliang (a local ligues) and you can be the iquor), and you can brave the

winter cold and humidity."

Taiwanese widely believe that "Yeh Wei," or birds and animals from the wild, are particularly tasty because of their natural diet and increased blood circulation that comes from strenuous

The animals also are viewed as having medicinal value, which is why wildlife products are popular items in traditional Chinese pharmacies. For example, several deer embryos were displayed in glass jars at a typical Taipei herbal pharmacy.

Taiwanese desire something out of the ordinary

"You eat one and you have all the nutrients of a big adult deer," the storekeeper explained. A leaflet said the embryos cure poor appente, impotency and infer-

tility.
"This is a morbid society,"
Wang sighed. "Those who eat wild animals are not just workers but include businessmen and other educated people."

The top prices that prosperous Taiwanese are increasingly willing to pay for rare animals has conservationists worried that the island's population of black bears, sambar deer and Chinese leopard cats soon may be extin-

One mountain restaurant reportedly served a black bear to customers last year. Wang, who has done a survey on poaching, estimated at least a dozen more have been killed for food.

A newspaper report that a pair of Chinese leopard cats fetched more than 100,000 Taiwan dollars (\$3,600 US) last year trig-gered a wild chase for the endangered animals, conservationists

Wang fears the "Shan Chan" restaurants could contribute to wiping out the rare animals and endangering other species by providing a market for illegal

Sacrificing for survival

poaching.

He claimed the island impoverished aborigines had laid more traps for wild animal contract the contract traps for wild animal contract traps for to supply the restaurants, discregarding hunting taboos under which the mountain residents lived in harmony with their environment for centuries. Aborigines traditionally killed

only enough animals to feel themselves and confined hunting to restricted areas. A bill under discussion in the legislature would impose up three years imprisonment of hunting or selling wild birds and animals while setting aside cer-tain grounds for legal hunting.

The government also has set aside five coastal and mountain areas totalling 240,000 hectares (593,000 acres) and for the breeding and preservation of endangered fish, birds and other animals. But officials acknowledge that poaching continues in these zones because of

inadequate patrols.

In Kenting National Park on Taiwan's southern tip, a long-term programme is under way to breed sike deer and return the animals to the wild.

"Something has to be done," said Wang one of the project leaders. "The sika deer were still abundant on the plains at the turn of the century, but they have all disappeared from the wild

by Tim Radford

LONDON zoo at Whipsnade destroyed two young Siberian tigers just before Christmas. An African elephant originally presented to the Royal Family on a visit to Cameroon was also des-

troyed.
The Siberian tiger is an endangered species: there are probably no more than 300 roaming the wilds of Siberia. The African elephant is also under threat: 36 per cent of all of Africa's elephants have been killed by poachers

The African elephant — a dwarf or forest variety — was becoming very dangerous. "We do not have facilities at Whipsnade to keep a really dangerous elephant," said Dr David Jones, director of zoos at Regent's Park.
"It's been fine for 15 years; not

too bad but becoming steadily more difficult. I could see a problem developing where we were going to get a keeper very

badly injured.
"We did make strenuous efforts to find a new home, but none of the people who had forest elephants could cope with it. We have a fair knowledge of conditions around the world in zoos and we are not happy about where we are sending something, we won't send it. We've year looking to see whether we could find it a home, but without any luck."

Policy

The Siberian tigers, 18 months old, were two of a litter of four. They were all originally to have been given to other zoos: one zoo cancelled the arrangement at the last moment. The other pair of cubs will still go to a zoo in India.

"We have a written policy which says that if the animal cannot be given the quality of life that we would demand for it and we cannot be sure that we can find a home for it then we will



humanely destroy it," said Dr

Ironically, the young tigers died because they are part of an international zoo programme to preserve the species for about 200 has stabilised.

There are nearly 1,000 Siberian tigers in captivity round the world, but they are descended only from about 20 "founder" cats. Part of the zoo's dilemma is Siberian tiger "studbook" will

live and breed to keep the genetic stock evenly balanced. "It isn't just Siberian tigers," says Dr Jones. "Most of the big cats are involved in that sort of planning. The Sumatran tiger will also need a certain degree of that but the numbers in captivity that but the numbers in captivity are relatively low still — about 200. When you have a population that low the main priority is to get the numbers up, and at the same time try to bring in new founders. But the same principles will have to be applied eventually." The tiger on the Indian subcontinent is vulnerable; the Bali tiger is already extinct. "If we are going to keep tigers

in zoos anyway — they are a bread and butter animal — then the sensible thing is to keep animals of known origin, rather than liquorice allsorts. If you only have a limited number of spaces in the Noeb's Ark — and we've only got, round the world, 34,000 tiger spaces within the responsible zoos — you've only got 1,000 spaces for the three main species. Siberian are full up. Sumatran are filing. Bengal are full. Then you've got quite a number of liquorice alisorts. That presents a big dilemma.

Zoos, he said, could use contraceptive implants to prevent unwanted tiger stocks from breeding. But then precious tiger "spaces" would be occupied. It costs about £1,500 a year to feed a tiger. But accommodation is more difficult.

"Some organisations have got themselves badly embroiled. I know several zoos round the world that will not destroy big cats. Their bills are enormous, but really the cost is incidental. What happens is that many of those animals are then kept in grossly inadequate facilities."

Immunization through bio-bullets fired from the air

Major breakthrough in conservation

By Laurinda Keys

(AP): An American inventor and wildlife researchers at Kruger National Park say they have achieved a major breakthrough in conservation - an immunization system that can stop epidemics in large, free-

biodegradable bullet that can be fired by air rifle from a helicopter chasing stampeding herds, has been used for three years to immunize animals ranging from warthogs to elephants against diseases that have, in the past, nearly wiped out species in the park.

Politics

tare (7,800-square-mile) Kruger, an area where 200 rare roan antelope like to roam. Before 1970, when the park began an inoculation programme by firing disposable darts at the animals from the air, severe outbreaks had affected most of the herd animals.

epidemic. Before, we could do nothing but count the carcasses." said Valerius de Vos, head of research at Kruger. "I consider this a major breakthrough ... it will be used widely in the future.'

How widely depends to some extent on politics. While South Africa's wildlife management programme is regarded as the best on the continent, its experts seldom visit other African countries where similar problems exist. Black African governments restrict contact with South Africa because of apartheid, its system of racial separation.
"It's a pity. The rest of Africa

needs us and we need them. We've got expertise and we need interaction," De Vos said. For instance, endangered black rhinos are increasing in South Africa and declining elsewhere. Due to South African conservation efforts, the white rhino was removed from the endangered category worldwide.

Representatives of private wildlife groups sometimes cross the borders, and exchanges take place through the mail, but many Western universities won't even send copies of research papers to Kruger's scientists.

De Vos said the air rifle that fires the bio-bullet can be locally produced, but not the bullet itself. He worries that sanctions could disrupt the

immunization programme. There also has been talk of banning shipments of four-wheel drive vehicles to South-Africa from Japan, because they have military potential.
"That's going to affect us,"
De Vos said. "I don't know

what we're going to do, but I guess we can keep going with two-wheel drive vehicles." In 1973, De Vos and his team began inoculating large mam-

mals by firing dart-syringes from the air. Disadvantages included large numbers of plastic darts left on the ground, and the time and cost of manufacturing the syringes. De Vos contacted American

inventor Fred Paul, who had developed the bio-bullet and used it to vaccinate domestic livestock and wild bighorn sheep. Paul came to Kruger park to assist the research. which included numerous test firings to determine the right size and shape to use.

Inoculate

The bullet can be fired rapidly, allowing marksmen to inoculate about 1,500 animals a day with 80 per cent accuracy. The material, a cellulose polymer, dissolves inside the animal, releasing the vaccine. That kind of volume and

accuracy is "impressive, to say the least ... that's a lot of animals," said Maurice Lefranc, director of the Institute for Wildlife Research, a branch of US National Wildlife Federation.

The South African park lends itself to such an effort because it has wide open spaces and concentrations of animals, Lefranc said.

The project illustrates the place that South African wildlife researchers have in the forefront of species preserva-tion and the national park board's philosophy about when to let nature take its course and when man should

"South Africa has taken a real strong leadership in the preservation and conservation of their wildlife," said Dr Werner Heuschele, an endangered species specialist at the San Diego zoo. "Some of their game parks are among the best managed in the world."

One researcher at Kruger is capturing impala to find a cure for a human-caused stress disease that occurs when antelope are chased for long distances and caught in a net. In the wild, predators chase them only for short distances.

The main form of research at Kruger is surveillance — taking aerial photos of vegetation, counting animals, taking blood levels of elephants to see if car exhaust affects them. The data is fed into computers to help determine what projects are needed in the park

Teaching chimps to ape gorillas

By Mary Killen

THE performances of the gorillas which star in Gorillas in the Mist, the story of anthropologist Dian Fossey's life and death in Central Africa, have received much critical acclaim.

It is now widely known that the five lead gorillas were played by actors and the babies by chimpanzees, all of them dressed in

So how does a young chimp land a starring role?

"You couldn't have got small enough actors," explains Rona Brown, an animal trainer. "They would have had to be the size of an 18-month-old child. And you. couldn't have trained baby gorillas so we used Lucky, Heidi, Jasper and Bongo."

Rona has known them since they were born six years ago. "It was really just a matter of teaching the chimps that the people in the gorilla suits weren't gorillas."

"Once they saw that they were people then they were very happy to be with them. It would have been out of the question for them to mix with the real gorillas although the brilliant intercutting makes it look as though this did happen."
She and her four chimpanzees

spent three months in Rwanda in 1987 for the filming. Surprisingly little new training for the parts was involved. The chimps were already used to wearing clothes in England

(they often wear T-shirts and

trousers) and only needed to be

themselves, the movements of a

baby chimp being virtually indistinguishable from a baby gorilla. Their suits were of lightweight nylon with hair punched through by wigmaker Stewart Arting-

The only other trick they had to learn was to jump from the ground on to the backs of adult gorillas" so that they could run away in the scene where a poa-

cher enters the forest. Rona, a heroine in the Bunty comic mould, joined Paignton 200 as a school leaver in the days when the Chipperfield family was starting to train animals for

Now a mother of two children aged 16 and 21, Rona has spent



Actors Heidi and Jasper relax with their trainer Rona Brown. the past 20 years fostering and training tigers, penguins, leopards and, most recently, the chimps that were zipped into

baby gorilla suits for the film. She does not stint on her emotional involvement. "I couldn't do that. I have to give them my all," she says. Certainly her chimps are charming. They shook my hands, undid my laces and retired them, looking up at

me with endearing faces. "About the only thing they can't do is talk," says Rona. "I see them as being about the same as a child in intelligence until they are five. Then a child goes on to

experience and deviousness.'

have inoculations against mea-sles and mumps and are given Bonjela when teething. And, as with children, the

question of toilet training cannot



Signumey Weaver with a 'gorilla' in the much-acclaimed film, 'Gorillas in the Mist.'

whereas a chimp goes on to learn go to the loo outside," she said. Rona is resigned to the fact to get what he wants by that, in the end, a chimp is a

She tells of reading Heidi the children's stories by Richard Scarry where, on each page, a tiny worm wearing a top hat is hidden and the child is supposed to find it. Heidi too would point to it with glee as the pages were

Like children, her chimps appreciate praise and guidelines,

be avoided. "I train everyone to

will probably die of natural She is realistic about the chimp nature. "When Heidi and Jasper get to be about 18 or 19, I will have to treat them differently. If I were to go into their cage they would be so happy to see me they would put their arms around me and kiss me but they wouldn't let me leave the cage. They would probably take an arm each and puli me apart." She took me on a tour through

chimp. "My last job is to teach

them how to be a chimpanzee

again," she says. "Some people

think it is cruel to put animals in

entertainment. But we never

separate them from their moth-

ers unless there has been a rejec-

won't work again. They are get-ting too old now and their per-

sonalities will change. They will

go back to a breeding group and have their own children when

they are around 12 or 14. They

"These chimps probably

tion or a problem.

the Chipperfield yard at Longleat. We saw an adult chimp ready for transport screaming with rage and bashing himself with frightening force against the cage. A pride of lions sat coolly in their cages, one staring at me unblinkingly while the others' heads moved to and fro, watching us pass.
"I didn't like the way that lion

looked at me," I told Rona. "That's because you are the smallest of us," she said sunnily as we walked out past the feed buckets of sheep heads and skinned bodies of stillborn calves. "You would have been the easiest to catch and eat."

years — until they can gradually to decide which descendants be reintroduced to the wild once recorded in the international the world's human population

SKUKUZA, South Africa,

ranging mammals.

The bio-bullet, a vaccine in a

Anthrax is endemic in the northern part of 2-million-hec-

"If we have another major outbreak, we have a method now of controlling the









Many doctors seem confused about after-effects

Actress Kate O'Mára, Margaret Thatcher, Joan Collins and Teresa Gorman, a conservative UK MP are widely thought to have benefitted from Hormone Replacement Therapy.

for the Royal College of General

Practitioners, defends GPs against the critics. "We hope that

most GPs would prescribe HRT

for relief of the worst men-

opausal sweats and mood

swings. There should be no

But this is very different, he

says, "from the pressure of the

pharmaceutical industry and others to prescribe HRT as a

preventive for many years at a

time. These are powerful agents,

and we are very cagey; we do not

Ten years ago the main risk

associated with HRT was that of

cancer of the "endometrial" lin-

ing of the uterus. But, today, oes-

trogen is given in much lower

doses and in association with

another female hormone called

progestogen. This "opposed"

oestrogen treatment mimics the

premenopausal cycle and is

thought to eliminate risk of

Even so, a British study of 4,500 women showed that there

might still be an excess risk in the

trogen is inadequately opposed

by progestogen." So proges-

togen is taken for at least 12 days

during the cycle and endometrial

cancer is no longer seen as a risk.

Women who have had a hys-

terectomy should not be given

This study, which was carried

out at 21 clinics in Britain by

Kate Hunt of Medical Research

Council in association with Mar-

wives in the Federal Republic.

In the traditional assessments of the gross national product no

notice is taken of the services and

goods provided in the home because in the main work in the

International surveys have

shown that households create 30

to 50 per cent of the goods and services which are officially iden-

tified as the gross national

product. The German Economic

Institute maintains that inter-

national comparisons which do

not take into consideration

is particularly true of developing

countries, with a high proportion

of domestic services, which are underclassified in comparison

with countries with mainly

understood and value, the social

significance of housework for the

wellbeing and maintenance of

society could be better impressed

on the general consciousness.

If the household services were

According to the institute this

housework are unrealistic.

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Potent promises held out by HRT

By Christina Doyle

ENERGY, sexual renewal and youthful vitality stretching way into the sixties and seventies are the potent promises held out by hormone replacement therapy.

When Teresa Gorman, 56, an outspoken Conservative MP, announced that the treatment had made a new woman of her, 10,000 women wrote to tell her their own difficulties with the change of life.

Commenting on Margaret Thatcher's drive and stamina, one doctor who prescribes HRT to many women in the public eye said he would be "very surprised if women who were prominent in public life did not take it."

Some doctors say that all women over the age of 45, especially those at high risk, should be offered "replacement oestrogen" for many years to ward off brittle bones. At present, these lead to almost 40,000 hip fractures a year, at a cost to the British National Health Service of around £165

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Menopause

Gorman set up the Amarant Trust "to bring the menopause out of the closet," and to raise money for research.

Women's Health Concern, a charity in which Edwina Currie took a close interest as junior health minister, is encouraging sellors" attached to guiteral prace

In America, the buzz word is "perimenopausal", with a grow-ing emphasis on discovering and treating the changes that precede

Yet both in the UK and in America researchers and women are tempering HRT "enth-usiasm" with caution. They ask whether we really know enough yet about the possible long-term and short-term effects to justify

BONN, (DaD): The industrious

German housewife has a good

reputation. But no-one knows

exactly how much she is worth,

what she would earn if her ver-

satile work had to be offset with

The Cologne-based German Economics Institute and the

German motoring club, ADAC,

have had a close look at the

housewife's labours and have

suggested a figure up to DM3,

estimated that the housewife

works for between 45 and 55

hours per week, doing various

work at varying wage rates. The institutes suggests that a housewife's work would be paid at between DM2, 712 and DM3,

A recent TV station survey

showed that many men and women regarded the estimate of

hours per week worked at bet-

575 per month.

The Cologne institute has

cash. That is about to change.

By Rudolf Engen

What unites actresses Kate O'Mara, Joan Collins and politicians Margaret Thatcher and Teresa Gorman? They are all widely believed to have benefitted from Hormone Replacement Therapy, a relatively new treatment used to minimise the effects of the menopause. In spite of its growing popularity, researchers on both sides of the Atlantic are tempering HRT enthusiasm with caution.

such widespread use.

Teresa Gorman and Joan Jenkins, who runs Women's Health Concern, report that many doctors seem confused about what HRT will do. Others are either prejudiced or reluctant to pres-

Co-ordinated

Dr Clifford Kay, the Manchester GP, who for the past 15 years has co-ordinated a Royal College of General Practitioners. study among 47,000 women of the risks of birth control pills, argues that Britain should take a lead by setting up a similar project with women being pres-cribed HRT.

He has prepared a "major proposal" for a study, which would involve some 15,000 women and cost around £100,000 a year.

Dr Kay, who attended a recent meeting of oestrogen experts at the American Food and Drug Administration states: "Around the world there is chaos, with. many studies in conflict with we changed, and the more reflect dwindling oestro researchers try to nail down the risks, the more they find themselves posing yet another unresolved question about a possible link between HRT and breast cancer or heart disease.

"Prescribing of HRT in Britain has doubled during the past 10 years, with GPs having an average of 20 women on their panels who are taking it.

German Economic Institute computes the

Just how much is a

housewife worth?

"Although the 'expert' con-

housewife's wages

ween 45 and 55 as too low.

Stuttgart University made a

survey and confirmed that Ger-

man housewives worked up to 80

hours per week, doing 216 dif-ferent types of work. For this a

monthly salary of DM3,700

should be paid.

The ADAC commissioned this survey for 800 housewives are killed in motoring accidents in the Federal Republic every

According to the ADAC the

compensation paid to the house-

wife's surviving dependents is

too low because the value of the

sensus is that the risks are low, I believe that after 20 years' controversy over oral contraceptives it would be unethical not to carry out a long-term HRT study."

About 10 million women in

Britain are over the age of 50 and each year another 250,000 are added to the total. Many are prescribed hor-

mones for a few months or for many years to help them through hot flushes and nightly sweats. While some women barely notice their menopausal changes. studies suggest that between one in 10 and one in four women find them severely incapacitating. Dwindling oestrogen supplies

may also lead to thinning out of vaginal muscular walls and less lubrication. A proportion of woman find "stress incontinence" a recurring menopausal embarrassment.

Disorder

Other women suffer mood swings, depression and lack of concentration or memory which may be relieved by HRT. Joint each other. Over the years the pains and aches or stiffness may formulations of the preparations also be relieved, but only if they plies. Gorman claimed complete relief of clumsiness, stiffness, loss of memory and lack of energy. Many women also say that HRT makes them feel "brighter."

Jenkins, a staunch supporter, argues: "The fact is that many women are suffering from a definite deficiency disorder, just like diabetics or those with underactive thyroids."

Dr Willian Styles, spokesman

work done by the housewife and mothers is valued inadequately. This ought to change as swiftly as

possible, the organisation main-

Work

tions, the Federal Statistics

Office in Wiesbaden, supported

by the Economics Centre in West

Berlin is preparing an assessment of the hours worked by house-

wives (and men working in the

The Statistics Office will offset

this in money terms to show the

value of the work done by house-

home) doing various jobs.

Independence of these calcula-

tin Vessey of the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, also suggests that a slightly increased risk of breast cancer cannot be ruled

At the recent American meeting, Dr Louise Brinton of the National Cancer Institute, which is sponsoring a study of 6,000 women, noted that "some studies show that oestrogen after menopause may increase breast cancer risk as much as two-fold. Others show no effect. It is not certain if progestogens make the breast cancer story better or

Another major issue is whether newer HRT formulations, which include progestogen, increase heart disease and stroke risk. For many years, studies (mostly from America) showed that HRT positively protected against heart disease, rates of which rise after men-

But, as Dr Kay says: "We cannot yet say for sure whether adding progestogen to oestrogen increases the cardio-vascular risk. There are few follow-up studies.

The newest skin patches and implants "deliver" hormone directly into the blood. The oestrogen thus largely by-passes the intestine and the liver and there may be fewer harmful changes such as an increase in blood clotting agents: But the possible long-term risks and benefits have not been fully assessed.

Controversy over HRT is likely to continue. Taking HK 1 101 distressing menopausal symptoms seems sensible, but healthy women who have taken oral contraceptives are not so sure they should now take HRT for many years simply on the off chance of saving their bones.

Best of all would be some form of blood test. When this is developed, GPs will come under enormous pressure. Dr Styles admits that informing GPs about HRT is a "priority. We hope to develop a prescribing guide very

middle years - the menopause. The word itself means "end of

description of an illness.

until the mid-50s.

For other women there are many symptoms — some purely physical and some that are likely to be due to their emotional

The ovary, by now an ageing, scarred organ, ceases to respond to the surges of stimulating hor-mone. It doesn't shed an egg, and doesn't send out its own estrogen, so a period is missed. The pituitary, which controls all the other hormones in the body. redoubles its efforts at stimulating the ovary, which may trigger it into uneven action. It may, for example, produce enough oestrogen to make the uterus respond with a heavy period at an unexpected time.

Eventually, the pituitary gets the message and stops its stimulating actions, but before it does, periods can be very erratic.

occasional ovulation, so it is possible to become pregnant during the menopause. The best advice is to use contraception until you've had two period-free years until you've had a year without. any loss.

Oestrogen affects other parts of the body as well as the uterus. And one of these is the heat conrespond by suddenly sending more blood than usual.

Symptoms are both physical and emotional

Understanding menopause

IT'S absurd how coy some women can be about their age. As if getting older were some sort of

sin, a crime against feminity.

The fact is that women, like men, change physically as they grow older — but not necessarily for the worse. In many ways, the lining, sagging and shaping of the older face and body can be even more attractive than the superficially appealing smoothness of the young.

Having said that, however, there is one important change that happens to women in their periods." Quite simply, it's the time when the ovaries no longer produce ripened eggs, or the hormone oestrogen which accompanies this process. It's no more than that. And it certainly isn't a

The process of change usually starts some time in the late 40s. The average age for the men-opause 49, but in some women it may occur when they are as young as 40 and in others not

What also varies is the kind of experience a woman will have. A few find they have a sudden cessation of periods, and that's all. For some, there is a pattern of changing periods - sometimes becoming shorter, sometimes longer, with the flow diminishing gradually over three or four

make-up.

Hormonal changes

There may still, however, be

Flushes and sweats

trol mechanism. The blood ves-sels which expand and contract, and bring blood to the surface to be cooled when necessary (during physical exertion, for example) are so confused that they

There is one important change that happens to women in their middle years — menopause. The process of change usually starts some time in the late 40s, but there's no set age and what also varies is the

kind of experiences a woman will have during the menopause.

It can be uncomfortable; a feeling of being extremely hot washes over the woman, making her upper chest, arms, neck and face redden. There is also a marked sweating response which can be embarrassing sometimes.

But it never looks as obvious as the woman suffering thinks it does. Many say that if they're near a mirror when a flush happens they're surprised how little it actually shows.

Anxiety reactions

In some women the flush makes them feel giddy and sick. It may also be accompanied by a surge of adrenalin because all hormones work together. So there may also be a sense of fear and trembling - unpleasant if you are unprepared.

Understanding what is happening should enable the woman to let the flush just roll over her it is usually over within 30 seconds. But it's much more likely to last a long time if she becomes agitated, because the adrenalin response will simply

Sadly, some women become so imperved that they become overanxious and hyperventilate, breathing deeply and rapidly as a reaction to their fear. This leads to other symptoms which include pins and needles, giddiness and spots before the eyes."

Sometimes a flush can be short-circuited by running cold water over the wrists and sipping cool drinks.

Skin reaction

The simplest way of curtailing an over-breathing attack is to breathe in and out of a paper bag. The reduced amount of oxygen regulates the breathing and banishes hyper-ventilation.

Loss of elasticity in the skin is accelerated, and there may be an increase in hair above the lip and on the chin and jaw area. This hormone we all have androgen — is no longer being damped down by oestrogen.

The mucous membrane lining the vulva and vagina becomes thinner and less able to produce as much lubricating fluid. The vagina may become tighter and Sex may therefore become

slightly uncomfortable, but a simple water-based lubricant -KY jelly is probably the best —

will overcome the dryness. It's important to know that, although a decrease in hormone levels can result in decline in sex drive, this is by no means inevitable. Human ibido has several elements, and losing the hor-

monal fragment doesn't mean

that you've lost the emotional

and intellectual ability to need or appreciate sex. The pituitary itself sends out gushes of stimulating hormone when it is stimulated by the brain, which still responds to the sexual stimuli of words, pictures or

emotional reactions. The more often a woman engages in sex at this stage of her life, the more she will improve her own hormone levels by perfectly natural means. By means all women have a bad time at the menopause. Some who are happy, fulfilled and busy can brush aside the occasional irritating effects of this change of

Some have a stormier time, but still cope. Others may have a very difficult time, with a whole range of symptoms - waves of hot flushes, constant cystitis and thrush attacks

These women may need HRT, (hormone replacement therapy), though there has been much anxiety over the years that this treatment can do harm as well as good. It is not recommended lightly, despite many women's interest in it.

Research has suggested that HRT, a course of treatment by which falling oestrogen levels are replaced in the body, is linked with cancer of the uterine lining and even heart disease.

Eventually, of course, the pituitary gland will give up trying to thump the ovaries into action and the hormone surges will stop. The flushes will cease and the thin, dry vagina won't continue to get any thinner or drier.

Many women find that the increased androgen levels in their bodies make them more amorous, and this is nothing to be ashamed of or to fear. The best advice, is: "Enjoy, enjoy."
You might have noticed that

nothing has been mentioned about clothes or make-up. That's because no woman who has reached her middle years needs someone else to tell her how to dress, or what suits her. You should know how to please yourself by now!

Claire Rayner, in her book Woman says: "I know-from my own experience what a marvellous age this is. I can say with total honesty that I have never felt better, never thought I looked much better, never cared less about other people's disapproval and I've certainly never felt better able to listen to constructive criticism.

"With the children grown, I -and my partner — can be cheerfully selfish again, free to run our own lives and confident that any loss of physical power our maturity has brought us is more than made up for by increased knowledge and trained mental agility.

Barbara Harris: breaking centuries of tradition

IN a break with centuries of

with strident views on civil rights, feminism, and racial equality, was finally approved for con-secration after tense voting among bishops from 118 diocese across the US. Lightning.

She is the first woman to

Harris has been a lightning rod

Christianity names first woman bishop

By Alex Brummer

Anglican tradition and theology. the Rev. Barbara Harris, aged 58, will be consecrated in Boston next month as the first female bishop in America's Episcopalian Church. Harris, an African-American

become a bishop in any of the three branches of Christianity — Anglicanism, Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy — which still believe in the apostolic succession. Her consecration will thus represent a breach in a line stretching back to the Apostles, who passed on spirituality by the laying on of hands.

Church, one of the 27 branches of Anglicanism. Her back-ground includes a 1965 divorce and her qualifications have also been questioned.

She bypassed the traditional intellectual training of the seminarian and instead trained through a kind of open university, run by the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Bishop Edmund Browning

who heads the Episcopalian Church, said the consecration would be "momentous" and a "time of great joy and celebration." He regretted that some "angry words" had been expressed during recent deliberations among the bishops.

Bishop Browning, who will

conduct the ceremony of consecration, has tried to mediate with the Evangelical and Episcopal Mission, a traditionalist group which is refusing to recognise Harris' consecration. It has called the forthcoming ceremony "the final crisis of the Episcopal

ANOTHER RISE

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By Smith

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: I thought I'd use some spare time to return to my favourite hobby of carpentry, but I developed a painful wrist and a burning feeling in my fingers. My physician has made a diagnosis of "Tunnel Syndrome," but I need some explanations. Will you please discuss this disease?

ANSWER: Both your history and the description of your complaints make the diagnosis of "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome" a most likely one. The condition is a common and painful one that affects people in their 50s and 60s most often, and usually is seen in women more often than men.

It's caused by pressure on the median nerve that passes through a structure, called the "carpal tunnel" which is formed by the bones of the wrist (carpal bones) and a tough, fibrous ligament that attaches to these bones. The median nerve carries impulses to the muscles that control the action of the thumb and sensations from the thumb, index and middle finger, and half of

PAINFUL WRIST CAUSED BY CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

the ring finger. After unusual or unaccustomed activity of a repetitive nature, like using a hammer, the symptoms of this condition may develop. Although your history is typical, some testing is necessary to assure the diagnosis and help direct the therapy. A test that measures the speed of nerve impulses in the median nerve (electromyography) can confirm the diagnosis with great accuracy.

You will have to give up your hobby for a while, and probably wear a splint to provide support to your wrist for as long as three weeks. Your physician may choose to inject a cortisone-like steroid into the carpal tunnel, or attempt to reduce the inflammation with oral medications, such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

Vitamins (B6) are sometimes of help as well. If these treatments do not help after a sixmonth period, or if the condition worsens, a surgical procedure that cuts the tunnel open may be necessary. The treatment offers almost immediate relief of the pain and is a

permanent cure. QUESTION: I have been reading your column faithfully, but can't understand how one man can know so much. What is your

ANSWER: It's simple, I don't know it all. When a letter catches my attention, because it's an expression of a sincere need to know, I do my homework as most physicians do. I "hit the books," as my children would say, and research the answer, using the latest publications and journals to find the infor-

mation I need. When I write your question out, I try to imagine just what you are like, try to match you up with someone I may have known over the years and then "talk' to you as I would a patient or a friend. I'm probably killing the King's English, but my mail tells me you understand, and that's what this column is all about.

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ANDY CAPP THANKS, PET-I'LL -AGAIN AGAIN?

BUSINESS & FINANCE

EEC adopts new microchip rules likely to upset Japan and US

BRUSSELS, Feb 12, (Reuter): The European Economic Community has introduced strict new rules affecting access to EEC markets for microchips in a move which diplomats said could intensify US and Japanese charges of protectionism.

The EEC's Executive Commission said in a statement today that the regulation requires a crucial high-technology stage in the manufacture of microchips to take place in the community for them to be considered "made in the EEC

The wafer-thin semi-conducting circuits are at the heart of computers and most modern electronic products.

Important

Defining their origin is important because duty must be paid on non-EEC microchips by anyone importing them as components for other goods.

The rules say that for a micro-

chip to count as EEC-made, a process known as diffusion must take place in the community. Diffusion is the complicated and costly process of imprinting on paper-thin wafers of silicon the pattern of the micro-circuit.

That 'would exclude microchips which are assembled in the community from waters diffused elsewhere, the procedure used by some, but not all, of the big US Japanese manufacturers.

"It has been established that the diffusion stage is technically the most complex, the most important and that which requires the biggest investment in research," the commission said in its statement to justify the decision.

Tendencies

But Japan and the United States are already unhappy with what they see as protectionist tendencies within the community, particularly its programme to become a giant single market by the end of 1992 and its tough stand against export "dump-

ing."
The new microchip rules are relevant to anti-dumping cases because an exporter found to be dumping cut-price goods in the EEC would not be able to count the microchips as local content if it switched production to inside

the community. The ruling fits the EEC's strategy of insisting that foreign investment in the community should involve high-technology transfers rather than simply assembling components.

Some non-EEC microchip manufacturers already carry out diffusion in the community, including US-owned Motorola Inc and Japan's NEC Corp. So do big EEC producers such as NV Philips Gloeilampen-fabrieken of the Netherlands, West Germany's Siemens AG and Britain's Plessey Co PLC.

Algeria and Morocco to build gas pipeline

RABAT, Feb 12.(Reuter): A joint Algerian-Moroccan state enterprise is to be set up to build a 2,000-kilometre gas pipeline taking Algerian natural gas across Morocco to Europe, the official Moroccan news agency MAP said today.

The agency said the pipeline, due for completion in 1995, would be launched by a joint enterprise in which the two governments would have equal shares.

Surveys

An accord setting up the group was due to be signed today on the last day of the first official visit to Morocco of Algerian President Chadli Benjedid.

The agency said the group would make marketing surveys, determine the route, and make feasibility and financial studies.

Moscow voices support for OPEC to restore stability

Dinkov praises Kuwait's economic policy

KUWAIT, Feb 12. (UPI): Vasily Dinkov, the Soviet oil industries minister, arrived in Kuwait on a five-day official visit and oil cooperation talks with his Kuwait counterpart Sheikh Ali Khalifa Co-operation

The visit was the first by a Soviet oil minister to a state of the six-member Gulf Co-operation Council. Four GCC members, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and

Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Dinkov told reporters upon arrival in Kuwait that his visit

Oman, are also members of the

was aimed at, "boosting bilateral co-operation in various fields of the oil industry. He praised Kuwait for adopting, "an independent political and economic policy.

Efforts Kuwait was the first oil-rich state to establish political and economic links with the Soviet Union and other East European socialist states. The two sides signed an accord for oil industry cooperation in October, 1987 when Sheikh Ali visited Moscow.

The Soviet oil industry minister, who flew from Baghdad, voiced support for efforts being exerted by oil producers both

within and outside OPEC to restore stability to the world oil market and boost prices.

He said the Soviet Union, the world's largest crude producer, "is fully prepared to co-operate with all members of OPEC in its efforts to stabilise the world oil market," Dinkov said.

is an oil producer is not a major oil exporter, "but this does not mean that we have to stand idly by toward developments in the world markets."

He said Moscow was in "constant touch with OPEC member states to find a joint co-operation to boost the stability of the oil

Headded that among topics he would discuss with the Kuwaiti oil minister were, "the various

means the Soviet Union could offer to boost the oil market." lmage

The Soviet image improved further in this oil-rich country Dinkov said the Soviet Union and its partners in the Gulf Cooperation Council when the Soviet Union announced last December for the first time that it was sending representatives to take part in a meeting of OPEC and non-OPEC producers in London, which was discussing

oil market, oil industry sources

Dinkov said a Soviet observer would attend talks by the seven independent producers scheduled for Feb 21 in London, to discuss concrete measures of support for OPEC and pave the way for a proposed joint minis-

terial meeting.

The independent seven are
Communist China, Columbia,
Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico,

Angola and Oman.
The Soviet oil firm Technoexport recently won a \$60 million contract to help install desalting and dehydration equipment at Kuwait Oil Company refineries.

World Business Summary

IMF leader seeks \$60-80b in new funds

Monetary Fund called yesterday for the United States and other governments to make an additional \$60 to 80 billion in various governments to make an accurate you to so amon in various currencies available for loans to financially troubled nations. H. Onno Ruding, chairman of the fund's ruling interim committee and Finance Minister of the Netherlands, recommended that the United States and other top financial governments agree in the next two mouths to make the money available. The find now has total resources nominally worth about \$120 billion, but much of it already is loaned out or not in demand. Some have suggested that this amount be doubled. "I think if we set our goal at 50 to 67 per cent there will be a better chance of agreement," Ruding told reporters. He said the West German government has been reporters. He said the west Octional government has been pressing strongly for action. The fund is owned by 151 governments. All of them contribute to it, but few borrowing governments need Tanzanian shillings or takes from Bangladesh. They mostly want dollars, Japanese yea, West German marks or other currencies they can use in countries where they want to make purchases or need to keep up with payments on their debts. Ruding cited two difficulties in reaching agreement soon: — The lack of a decision so far from the administration of President George Bush of readiness to subscribe its 19.91 per cent share.

Prime ministers to lay foundations for ACC

Four Arab nations set to launch economic bloc

AMMAN, Feb 12, (Reuter): Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and North Yemen are planning to link their widely divergent economies, undeterred by the mixed success of previous Arab unity attempts.

Prime ministers of the four nations, with a combined population of about 80 million, meet in Amman on Tuesday to lay foundations for what they will call the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC).

The four heads of state will formally proclaim its creation in Baghdad on Thursday, Arab diplomats said.

All involved say the group's aims will be more economic than political and say its doors are open to other Arab countries.

They take pains to disclaim any intention to compete with Arab entities such as the sixnation Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) or a nascent union of North African states.

Syria, staying out because of its smouldering feud with Iraq and lack of ties with Egypt, has reservations, but Amman has worked to allay them by stressing the group's economic purpose, Arab diplomats and Jordanian

officials say.

"Damascus is against any bloc that might create a political axis and divert attention from the pan-Arab cause," a Syrian-based diplomat said. "But King Hussein has good ties with Syrian and all Arab leaders, so I

doubt the ACC will create rifts."

Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qassem said the ACC would be a meeting point, not an axis. "It's too early to talk of a common market," he told Reuters last week.

"We don't want to promote something unattainable, but

we've seen the benefits from what we have done bilaterally and we are trying to perfect already tan-gible results."

Arab diplomats said the four

joint efforts to stabilise the world

intend to build on the work of existing bilateral economic and trade co-operation committees to promote joint ventures and freer movement of capital and

Some people think we are establishing this group to create competition with others, but it's not true," one diplomat said. "It's just a happy ending for bilateral co-operation."

said: "This is in line with worldwide trends in developing and developed states towards removal of trade and other barriers. Once the political dust has settled, other countries might, in their own time, join in."

The ACC's relatively modest aims appear to reflect an aware-ness of the difficulties of meshing the four varied economic sys-

tems, needs and resources. North Yemen, the least developed, has just begun to export oil. Egypt, with a labyrin-thine state bureaucracy and limited oil resources, struggles to feed its huge population. Iraq has enormous potential oil wealth, but its state-dominated economy is preoccupied with rebuilding after eight years of war.

Diplomats said resource-poor Jordan, with its relatively liberal economy and well-educated workforce, was best placed to benefit from freer exchanges with its partners.

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Consumer credit surges

Dollar expected to remain in a firmer phase

THE dollar continued to advance early in the week as the G7 meeting produced nothing to dissuade speculators from buying the currency and support was still being gained from the January trade data, according to NBK weekly market report.

The US unit also gained strength from continued evidence of robust growth in the US economy, feeding expectations that the Federal Reserve will have to tighten monetary policy further. In an attempt to curb the dollar's strength, there was another round of concerted central bank intervention to stop the US

currency trading higher. However, by the end of the week the US dollar initially lost ground in currency markets following scepticism over the effectiveness of President Bush's for cutting the US budget deficit but firmed following release of the greater than anticipated producer price index.

Auction Later in the week the US treasury bonds fell heavily in the wake of the disappointing 30 year bond auction and were not helped by the huge rise in the

producer price index.
The dollar ended the week, at: DM1.8625 and 128.40 yen.

Consumer Credit surged at an annual rate of 9.9 per cent in December boosted by automobile loans. The latest figure was up from 8.5 per cent in November which followed a 7.2 per cent rise in October. These figures give little indication that the Federal Reserve's recent efforts to tighten credit are having an effect on American con-

KHARTOUM, Feb 12, (Reu-

ter): Egypt has suspended its

trade protocol with Sudan in a

row over melon seed exports, the

It said the row began when Sudanese Interior Minister

Mubarak Al Fadil Al Mahdi

accused the state-owned Egyp-

tian firm Al Nasr Export-Import

of interfering in Sudanese affairs.

Seeds

had refused to allocate a huge

contract for Sudanese melon

seed exports to the minister's

The paper said the company

Sudan Times said today.

As anticipated last week, the G-7 meeting agreed to intensify their policy co-ordination with some ministers emphasising the control of inflation and others stressing the need for exchange rate stability although there was no official announcement following their talks.

There had been signs earlier in the week that the strength of the dollar was beginning to erode industrial competitiveness but without damping consumer demand. This is, of course, the worst possible combination for any further improvement in cutting the US trade deficit.

Policy However, the dollar is now expected to remain in a firmer phase because of the strong possibility of the Federal Reserve the release of the much higher than expected producer price data on Friday.

In addition, the market will be awaiting with interest the release of next Friday's trade data. Trading ranges for the coming week are: DM 1.84-1.89 and 126-

131 yen. Sterling fell to \$1.7330, its lowest for nearly four months, at the beginning of the week then the pound fell below a key level of DM3.2450 on Tuesday as investors reacted to expectations of a rise in West German intervention

rates. However, later in the week, sterling showed no adverse reaction to changing monetary con-ditions in West Germany and performed well ahead of optimism in the gilt and equity

Egypt suspends trade protocol with Sudan

the seeds every year.

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Egypt imports 4,000 tonnes of

No official comment was

immediately available on the report in the Sudan Times, which

often publishes charges of

corruption and human rights

violations against the govern-

Nasr, whose operations are

largely concentrated in black

Africa, has worked in Sudan for

Egypt and Sudan routinely

more than two decades.

markets in London. Although the pound benefited from the dollar's decline, it lost ground overall during the week and ended at £/\$1.758 and DM3.265. Equities fluctuated during the

week with the FTSE 100 surging 285 to 2,072.8 midweek caused by buoyancy in New York and Japan but ended the week lower due to a widely predicted correc-

Retail sales in Britain rose a higher than expected final, seasonally adjusted 0.3 per cent in December compared to a 0.6 per cent fall in November and the figure was 5.5 per cent higher than a year earlier. In 1988 as a whole, retail sales were 6.47 per cent higher than in 1987.

British housebuilders started work on 213,000 private homes last year which was the highest number since 1973 and represented an increase of 11 per cent.

The unexpected upward revision of retail sales figures for December this week contributed (together with some profit-taking) to a sharp fall in share prices amid diminishing speculation of an early cut in interest rates which was underpinning the rise in equities. The increase disappointed financial markets although it was felt that the current level of interest rates was beginning to have a beneficial effect on

restraining consumer demand. Although market sentiment perceived that base rates have peaked and it is highly unlikely that interest rates will decline prior to the budget on March 14, the Bank of England, in their

sign a trade protocol every year.

The latest one was worth more

Prime Minister Sadeq Al Mahdi is due to make a long-delayed visit to Cairo next month

for talks on the implementation

of a "brotherhood charter" sig-

Beside the suspension of the

protocol, Sudan Times said, Egypt had also stopped import-

ing melon seeds from Sudan to

protest the decision by the mini-

ster, a nephew of the prime mini-

than \$200 million.

ned in 1987.

latest quarterly bulletin, are not convinced that indications of a slowdown in domestic demand are conclusive. They believe that room should be allowed for further monetary tightening to take place if necessary.

There was no fresh data to influence the market and many investors will wait until next week when several economic indicators are due for release.

Faster .

As in 1988, the West German economy seems set to start 1989 growing faster than expected. Industrial order figures (although a rather erratic barometer) for December suggest that growth in the first quarter is likely to be ahead of the 2.5 per cent expected for the year as a whole, so the economic slowdown has

Sentiment is currently mixed as to whether the Bundesbank will want a further increase in interest rates because growth is so strong as the recent decline in the deutschmark against the dollar is likely to exacerbate domestic inflationary trends.

Japan's current account surplus shrank to \$9.27 billion in December from \$9.44 billion a year earlier. For the year as a whole the surplus fell 8.7 per cent to \$79.49 billion from \$87.02 billion in 1987 due to a sharp increase in spending by Japanese tourists overseas. The trade surplus fell by just 1.7 per cent to \$94.8 billion.

Uganda to get Libyan loan

KAMPALA, Feb 12, (Reuter): Libya is to give Uganda a \$130 million loan to buy food and cash crops, repayable in the form of Ugandan goods exported to Libya, state-run Radio Uganda

said yesterday. The radio said the loan, one of the biggest ever made to Uganda, carried a four per cent interest rate and was repayable over 12

Ugandan Finance Ministry sources said the money would help government commodity boards buy export crops such as coffee, cotton and tobacco, and food crops such as maize, beans, soybeans and sesame seed.

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Share trading on a hit and run basis: Saadoun

By M.C. Bose

The state of the s

KUWAITI companies trading at the Kuwait Stock Market should announce their true financial standings to instill confidence in the market and improve performance of the Kuwaiti bourse, according to a

well-known Kuwaiti economist. Speaking on the existing state of affairs at the Kuwaiti bourse, Jassem Al Saadoun stressed that there is nothing wrong with the bourse itself, its system or the trading units.

Performance. He said: "The performance of the market on share prices is a direct reflection of the companies' performances." He told the

Arab Times that side by side. market-makers, portfolio managers and investment funds could be created to help trading, ensure continuous availability of liquidity in the

If the financial situations of the companies in the market are not normalised as in the case of the United Real Estate and Markets Complexes companies which amended their assets and followed this by well-defined future plans, the financial situation of the companies as well as the market and trading in it will deteriorate. The level of trading of shares during this year will be less than last year. Saadoun said. Speaking of the problems of



Jassem Al Saadoun trading in shares in Kuwait, he said that this is due to the limited scope for attractive profits.

Thus, dealers tend to sell their shares at the first opportunity. He described trading of shares at the Kuwaiti bourse as being performed on a "hit and run basis". This is because profits are expected on shares of a few companies

He added that the Kuwait Stock Market is a social, financial and political burden on the government as well as the people. This is because till date, none of the perennial problems have been addressed or solved.

He recommended that the best measure that the government can institute will be to select and appoint the most qualified personnel to manage those companies in which the government has

shares. The next step would be to then ask them to enter the market. Beyond this, the government's role must be very much restricted and decisions to monitor and regulate the market should be left entirely to the executive body of the bourse.

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Al Saadoun was in agreement that profits obtained in the Kuwaiti shares from the local market were very low - just half of those obtained from the US and UK bourses. He said that if there is good management in the market, it would certainly perform in a better manner. However, he added that he does not believe there is any insurmountable problems that cannot be tackled in the local market.

Corporate structure still a stranger to Kuwait's business community

By Jadranka Porter

PRIVATE sector companies in Kuwait are loath to seek proper financial and management dvice except when facing a risis, several experts interviewed by the Arab Times said. This may result in financial losses but it also means that these companies are not making a maximum use of their assets and are exposed to unnecessary risks, the experts

Individual businesses which operate in an increasingly competitive environment, heavily influenced by international market developments, are still steeped in traditional ways of conducting business. Business

Financial and management services experts said that the local business mentality depicted in statements such as "a friend of mine bought in North Carolina and so will I" or "I am the boss, therefore I do what I please" still prevails in individual businesses.

A situation may soon arise calling for company owners to be flanked by a lawyer on one side and a financial consultant on the other, said a former banker in a reference to an increasingly compiex business environment in Kuwait, But Kuwait's smaller private companies are illprepared to cope with rapidly changing market conditions and have yet to bring themselves to engage financial consultants, said the analysts.

Lessons from Souk Al Manakh stock market crash have not been fully learnt although the crisis had some sobering effect on Kuwait's business community, they said.

Souk Al Manakh happened not only because of greed but also because companies and individuals were largely lacking in financial management," said the formal banker.

Local business practices which often rely on poorly informed advice have not been adjusted to follow the rapidly changing business conditions, he added.

"When my father used to run this company the business came to him. I, on the other hand, have to fight for it," said a manager of a company dealing in building

Unstable

"We live in a world of unstable financial markets, fluctuating exchange and interest rates, inflation, and specialised skills in financial matters are required to avoid risk and damage," said Fawzi Al Jouder, the general manager of Kuwait Consulting and investment Company.

Such skills are widely missing in the private sector, said other analysis

The underlying feature of the private sector companies is a tendency to identify ownership with management, they said.

running his business irrespective of his professional skills. He also brings in his children and relatives," they observed.

Corporate structure is still a stranger to Kuwait's business community. Several management experts said that few private sector companies in Kuwait are run on principles of

corporate management. Many senior managers are reluctant to seek advice for fear of appearing incompetent, said a Kuwaiti deputy general manager of a government owned investment company.

Quick promotions of Kuwaitis led to a situation where senior positions are occupied by people who lack experience.

Take me, I am 34 and I am a deputy general manager. In another country I would have been a junior level employee," he

"Everybody pretends to know everything, that he is a genius. We need advice from more experienced people, but how many managers are ready to admit that," he asked.

He said that lack of management expertise often leads to lack of co-operation. The company he works for

offers financial services to the private sector but he admits that he has no clients in that line of

Senior managers resent the "intrusion" of financial and, .

management consultants for fear of being blamed for poor results. said the former banker. He pointed out that in the rapidly changing market conditions the pressure on financial managers is

"Financial expertise a growing field. It is like electronics, there are new developments every day. A financial manager in Kuwait is expected to know everything, futures, options, accounting, investment, admin-istration. But the secret of being successful is to know when to say my speciality stops here," he

Observers

Jouder said that a number of private businesses boast inhouse financial expertise. But other observers point to the pitfalls in relying solely on company professionals. They say that in the private sector all the authority is vested in the company owner and employees often refrain from challenging the owner's decisions or simply fear to tell him that he is wrong.

Another feature of Kuwait's business scene which discourages managers from seeking professional advice outside the company is a tendency to look at one's business as one's own secret preserve.

"Kuwait's businessmen are not comfortable with the word disclosure". Their business, they feel, is something that should stay private and con-

Private firms reluctant to seek proper financial advice

fidential," said another analyst. Resistance to disclosing information on one's financial situation is widespread. The Central Bank faced difficulties in persuading the participants of its debt settlement programme in the aftermath of the Souk Al Manakh crisis to list all they own

and owe. Kuwait's businessmen also find the idea of paying for the financial advice off-putting. 'Kuwait's businessmen have yet to realise that advice is the cheapest thing you can get," said the investment company man-

Price

Another analyst said longterm planning in the private sector has not taken root and local businessmen find it difficult to relate the price to the service they are getting when there are no immediate results.

A short-term view of their business stops the Kuwaiti businessmen from spending for example, KD2,000 on consultancy or office automation which could eventually save them KD20,000, said Bader Abdullah Al Sumait of the Arab Financial Consultants Company.

The analysts called on banks to guide their clients toward a greater use of financial and management services. On the institutional level, they say, financial analysis and forecasting have taken roots, but the individual businesses are lagging behind.

Bigger and better fair planned in Bahrain

WITH more than seventy per cent of space already reserved by companies participating at the Bahrain Fair '89, the organisers Arabian Exhibition Management are expecting the second tourism and commercial fair to be a greater success than the first show held in January

The Bahrain Fair '89 is organ-ised under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Information and the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture and will take place at the Exhibition Centre Bahrain from Feb 16 to 26.

Brendan Jennings, chief executive of Arabian Exhibition Management said over 60,300 people visited the Bahrain Fair 88. This year we have additional international representation, especially in the tourism sector and greater variety in the commercial sector as well."

Importance The idea of a public fair in Bahrain came from the recognition of Bahrain's growing importance as a regional leisure market, especially after the open-ing of the Saudi-Bahrain Cause-way. The Bahrain fair is targeted at the general public markets of the eastern province of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain — a region with the highest per capita income in the Middle East and rapidly growing expenditure levels on holiday travel.

a chronic problem in the Soviet economy, can result in fines that the delinquent supplier must pay to the consumer, according to the

draft law published yesterday gives the often defenseless Soviet consumer some new rights in the marketplace, including the power to get defective merchan-

"People in the USSR have

long been awaiting the appearance of this legal act," Tass said in a commentary on the

Products

The draft legislation, publi-

Shoddy goods must be exchanged, or the purchase price refunded, unless additional legislation provides some other redress, the draft law stipulates.

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Law drafted to protect interests of consumer

MOSCOW, Feb 12, (AP): A is only one of a series of measures dise repaired or replaced at no advanced under President Mik-

Legal protection for consumers has been so ineffective in the Soviet Union that many national newspapers last year reported the "sensation" of Muscovite Mikhail Makhov's successful battle in court to get his money refunded for a faulty tape recorder, the Tass news

shed in the government daily Izvestia, says that now Soviet enterprises and citizens "who sell products of inadequate quality" will bear legal responsibility.

Poor-quality merchandise can be seized from a firm if a court agrees, says the proposed law, which was submitted for nationwide discussion by the Supreme Soviet Presidium, the government's top executive body.

USSR than, say, in the United States," Tass said. "But demand is not satisfied because it is of THE HOUSING BANK poor quality and not fashiona-INITED INSURANCE UNIVERSAL INS.

Because the importance of competition was traditionally scoffed at, many Soviet factories "have monopolised the output of this or that product, and dictate their terms to the consumer." Tass said.

The consumer protection law

hail S. Gorbachev to increase both the quantity and quality of goods available to Soviets.

"It is common knowledge that more footwear is produced in the

It said the new law would change that by involving consumers, along with designers. production personnel, and government authorities in setting standards for goods.

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Trade talks

NICOSIA, Feb 12, (Reuter): A Soviet delegation has begun talks in Oman on boosting trade, the Oman news agency said today. It said the trip was the first such Soviet foray into Oman.

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KUWAIT, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Arab world's largest shipping firm, the Kuwait-based United Arab Shipping Company (UASC), said today it earned its first profit in five years in 1988 by increasing efficiency and expanding services.

Chief executive Saud Abdulaziz Al Zamel told the Kuwait News Agency KUNA the company owned by six Gulf Arab governments earned net profits of 15.4 million dinars (\$53 million) from a loss of \$9 million

fourth of the container traffic between Europe and the Gulf and most of the region's bulk cargo. In 1983 it was hit by a slowdown in Gulf economic activity caused by failing oil revenues and the Iran-Iraq war.

Zamel predicted an increase in Gulf Arab trade now that fighting in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war has ended. But he said competition was likely to grow as foreign shipping lines expanded

KD deposit rates steady

KUWAIT, Feb 12. (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates were. steady in very quiet trading today, dealers said.

Overnight, which dealt at eight, seven and six per cent yesterday, was quoted at seven, six per cent while other short dates

liquidity slightly yesterday by bringing funds to the market. The fixed periods were vir-

tually unchanged from yesterday

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at 8-3/8, eight per cent for the one through 12-month maturities. tral Bank kept its dinarexchange rate unchanged from yesterday at 0.28804/14 to the dollar. Commercial bank spot rates were also steady at around 0.28830/40.

In the black Town Fears of higher interest rates may take Wall Street lower

NEW YORK, Feb 12, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks may take more falls as investors worry that higher interest rates could depress the US economy, brokerage analysts said this weekend. The Dow Jones Industrial

Average has lost more than 57 points in the past two sessions. Further decline could unnerve other stock markets around the globe which have rallied along with New York since the start of the year. London's FTSE index of 100 British blue chips dropped

40 points over Thursday and Friday. Disappointed Brokerage analysis on Wall Street say the New York market is disappointed with President Bush's budget proposals and is also concerned by signs of rising inflation which may call for yet higher interest rates to snuff it

Major US banks on Friday raised prime lending rates (the rates they charge leading customers) from 10.5 to 11 per cent.

Earlier, government figures showed a rise of one per cent in the producer price index in Jan-

uary, the biggest in three years.

'No plan to hike prices of gas cylinders'

KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): Kuwait Oil Tankers Company deputy director for administrative and financial affairs, Hassan Ali Qabazerd told a local daily that the company has no plan to increase the prices of gas

cylinders from 500 fils. He said that it costs 700 fils to produce a cylinder at the new factory. The price of the new cylinder costs between \$17 to 18

depending on prices of steel. Qabazerd noted the new factory, that went on stream in 1985 at Mina Abdulla over 80,000

sq.m. totalled KD6 million.
There is no need for a second plant at present since the existing one will suffice until the year 2010," he said and added "by that time we can expand it."

The factories production

capacity reaches 15 million cylin-

ders annually of which seven million are consumed. Qabazerd also has declared that the KOTC is not allowed to market liquified gas outside Kuwait despite receiving offers from a number of countries to supply them with the com-

"The interest rate fears may have always been there but now they have taken on a higher profile," said Stephen Mortonson, managing director of research at Blunt Ellis and Loewi

"Stocks are now due for a five per cent to 10 per cent correction from the recent highs on a whole host of negative news - principally the disappointment in the budget, disappointment on infla-tion and the combination of these indicating that interest rates have to go higher," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at the Boston Co investment firm.

Package

Bush announced his budget for the 1990 fiscal year starting in October to Congress on Thursday. Analysts said the package did not meet expectations for strong, specific steps to reduce a deficit likely to top \$160 billion

this year.
They also said the strong rise in producer prices showed that action so far by the Federal Reserve to reduce inflation had not been enough and the central bank might have to tighten its

grip on credit further. Markets like governments to be strict with inflation but they fret if the interest rate medicine is too strong.

High rates tend to siphon money out of stocks to interestbearing assets, while pinching business profits and perhaps depressing spending to the point where economic expansion

The hike in the prime rate, the first since a rise from 10.0 per cent to 10.5 per cent last November, responded to expectations of further Fed tightening, analysts

And these events occurred when a buoyant stock market was already overdue for a decline, they added.

"Stocks had a nice run and they were vulnerable," said Wall street has rallied since New Year to set a post-crash of 1987 high on the Dow Jones

Industrial Average of 2,347.14

on Tuesday, a gain of about 202

points since Jan 3. Outside the United States, brokerage analysts said they would be watching the Tokyo market. Its Nikkei average has been in record-breaking territory much of the year and closed on Friday at a new all-time high of

London has also been rallying

after a sluggish 1988 and the FTSE 100-share index there is still up 263 points or 14.5 per cent on the year despite the fall last

The dollar is one wild card in the pack.

It has risen strongly as the relatively high US interest rates attract funds to the United States, closing in New York on Friday worth 1.8725 West German marks and almost 128.75 yen - up 10 pfennigs and some five yen since the beginning of January.

A strong dollar is good for the stocks of export earning firms outside the United States. But it means rising import bills in many nations, giving a twist to their inflation.

It thus puts pressure on the authorities particularly in Western Europe to raise their interest

Kuwait and iraq agree to expand

trade ties KUWAIT, Feb 12, (KUNA): Kuwait's Minister of Commerce and Industry Faisal Abdul Razak Al Khaled emphasised here today that the memoran-dum of understanding signed between Kuwait and Iraq yesterday aims at boosting trade cooperation between the two coun-

Al Khaled signed the agreement yesterday in Baghdad with Iraqi Trade Minister Mohammed Mahdi Saleh. The agreement is to develop

trade exchanges between the two countries, Al Khaled said. The agreement also encourages the Kuwaiti side to open a trade centre in Baghdad to promote bilateral trade, the

minister said. He indicated that the agreement also envisages enhancement of the activities of trade centre in Kuwait and organise a trade week in both capitals. The two sides have agreed to

study Kuwaiti constructors' con-

tribution in implementing public projects in Iraq, he said. They also agreed to encourage Kuwaiti investors in co-operation with official Iraqi investment companies to make use of opportunities in accordance with the Arab investment law 46 of

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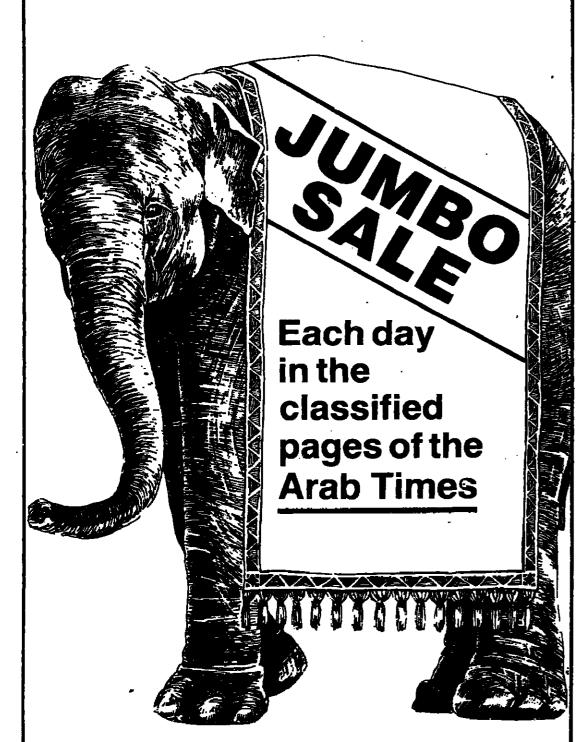
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وب نائمو کاردو سخات بر الدرس کے خطیدا شائع کے جاتے ہیں۔ ارکین دخن اپنے الین مکول کے مسائل پر اپنی تحریر ساددان سخات پر چھنے والی تحریدان پر اپنے میرے دائے کر کتے ہیں جو قابل اشاعت ہونے کی ورشنشان کالہل شرکہ اکس عجر اداركا مراسله فارول كيراسة ستعض واخرور نس ایڈیزکوکوئی بھی مراسلہ شائع نہ کرنے کا جن ہے جمل میں میں۔ کرونوں جہاور یے کی بخیراور ذاتی فوجیت کے مراسط شائع شمی ہول کے۔ اوارتی خرور یات کے تحت مراسلوں کی زبان درست کرنے کرکئے تحریر عمل تبدیلی کا جاسکے گی۔ مراسليه تكارول كى در فواست يران كانام اورية ميف ش د کانا کاب این براردد

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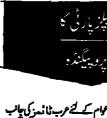
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بدھ تک ارادی ملان کال پیچائے کا ٹار محت مقرد کر رکھا تھا۔

ارچدانسوں نے طیارے کی تباق کے مید وسر وارول کی تشاندی

نسی کی آہم اس طرفِ اشارہ ضرور کیا ہے کہ وزیر واخلہ علی احم

معتسمي المي ركنجاني يحتديد كالفسين وادرب كزشته

ایک لمرف افغانستان کے بہاڑاس شدید مردی ش پرف اوز مع مرجعًا عد كرسين وومري طرف موت سال اور بعارى الى اثر اجلت دل برواشته بوكر جيوا مطابع ك ی تفخریت لرزت سویت بینکن کی طرف مسحل آور الركوات قدمول سے روات بورب بیں۔ ید سیای و سال یل افغانستان سی اس وقت کی حکومت کو پیکے کے لئے ا حَلَ ہوئے شخصے کیلن اب مقاصد میں ناکامی دیکھتے ہوئے ا انموں نے افغانستان سے بطیے جانا ہی بھتر سمجھا۔ اب جبکہ افغانستان ست سيومت سيابيون كالنخلاقريب قريب كمل موجكا ے اقعان مجامرین نے وارا تحاقہ کائل کے گرو اینا حسار اینا نگ كرنا شروع كر ديا ب كه بيشتر يورني وايشيائي ممالك ك سفارتی تعلے اپن جان بچائے کے لئے سفارت فاند چھوڑ کے یں۔ اب یہ ار مام مولیاے کہ آخری سونت بلی ے الفائستان سے تکلتے ی افغانستان کی سرزین اینے ی توجوانوں

امر کیہ افغانستان کے حالات سرحدر نے میں سی منی دلیسی کو مظامرو ممکن مرربا

موديت ربنما كورباج ف اور وزي غارجه ايدور وشيوارؤ عادرت في افغانستان وكستان اور أيران من مقيم افغان کابدین کے کی دھروں کواس بات پر آبادہ کرنے کی کوشش لى كروه أبك السي ومنع البنياد حكومت كي تفكيل برراضي مو يأس جن شران كي علامه الفائسان كي مركاري حكمرال يارثي او بھی مناسب فما تد کی حاصل ہو لیکن خود افغان مجلدین کے ورميان تظرياتي وسلى عليج اتن حمرى اوروسي ب كدوه مرف ای حکومت کے قیام رجی راضی نہ ہوستے۔ مدر تجیب اللہ تحرك افغانستان كي موجوده صورت حال ايدام والساس كيا ي عود نظمة بما بدا كلت الى حكت عمل كوناكام بوت و كي كروه لنداورمروكي إليسي برتيار ،و كينيس- موديت يرتين

مرى لئكا ھالیس سے زائد بتائی ہے۔ اس کے مطابق مری اتکاکی فوج کے رستوں نے فوی طور بر طائے میں بیٹی کر عملہ آورول کی طاش کا کام شرع کر ویاسیہ کولیویں ودارت فادجہ کے لیک اشر کا کمتا وكر تعل آورول كالنطق الهافيين كرمب سي معنيط كروب س اطام ہے۔ لیکن اس گروپ نے اس مطلح اے داری میں کی ہے بلک لیک مان میں وو ید کی ہے کداس کا عطے کوئی تعلق قبلہ تال سنہالیوں کے در میان تشدد کی ان کارروائیوں يساب كك مازهم أخد جزار افراد بلاك موسيك يي- وذارت فارجه كافران كمان الم يعابدان طرح توحلون ملائے کوسٹمالی آبادی سے خالی کرانا جائے ہیں۔ سری لٹکا کے مشرقی موسید میں سلمال اور مال آبادی تقریباً آو می آدھی ہے۔

ومريش طيا رے كى تايى كے فرآ بعد كمام يكيفون كرے والے اك فض فالدن يس فررسال ادارول كومايا تفاكد طياره اسلاي انتلاب ك محافظول في الما المارا م طرح عليس امركي تربيه ا ی طرف سے ابرانی مسافر رواد طیره کرائے کا انتقام لے لیا حمیا ے۔ در يرا تاء في صدر فوق كي كياہ كسائى د فعلى كمات سفار تاروں نے مدد بش کے احتاب کے فری بعد بنیو میں اس کی عكام مس كى خيد اجلاس كييس جن كابقابر مقعد لمان سامركى ر فمالیف کی رائی کے منظے م جادار خیال ہے۔ بقیم:۔ ایرانی رہما

اعهاء عل افغانستان می سوویت فوتی پرافلت کے ظاف مسل جدوجد كررب يس بالم الشنول كموالي يرونول ش اختلاقات مل كر ماست ، محيجين ايران على عقيم جعاب ادمات علامي اتحاه كي يربين مسبغت الذمجد وي كرما تع في إلى والمستحو ر ممل در آمد کے خوابل میں جبکہ سات معنامتی اتحادثی شامل بنیاہ مرت هامتین اس معلب کی مخاطعت کردی میں۔ آستريليا بحفارت

يك اوم يأكمتاني كاسفان الوالم وكالل كي كونت كورت اوراس كالمناب كديد كي طول يك مقال ال الماقيات ويديد اوران و ملت در بد مون عاصل الم المداري الم ماران الم المداري الم مرادي المرادي الم مرادي المرادي ال ر ادر النظم كار مى في مارت كان عرب كي قوت بوحاف كا غير عقط طور شدت سعد هاع كياد و كماكد اس تصوسي انتصادي زون کابرقیت پر دقاع کیاجائے گا۔ انسول نے کما کہ تحریدیں ميون فوسرى موجودك على عارب باس اين دقارا كوستهم كرف یں ۔ رو مدس می سوت یا سب وقت و سم رکے کے موا کوئی چارہ کار قس قا۔ مجرات پر ادارت اور آمریلیا کے درمیان کوئی فرق وجت کا مل نسمی پایا جانا چانچ آمریلی وزیر افظم اس مسلد پر ہمارت سے افساقت کم رف عین اکام رب مد مرائد الله المرائدي والتي المرائدي
منی۔ ﷺ ملطان نے او تمہی ر ۲۸ سال تک حکومت کی اور بعد ازان اے جمو فے بھائی اور حترہ عرب الدات کے سی ووہ محرال المرات مطال النهيان كي على وتيروار بوك الموات المرات المر کی آمانی الا تکمی کولک میدد شمیس تدرا کردیا- الا تمین = ۱۹۹۲ میں بخل الا شروع و کم اتفاء فیل ملطان کادور محدمت دوائی ۱عاد کام سرود تق اجسام تحمی سے تمل مجی میں اللا اتفاد الا تحمی كويت كا إلى مباكرنان كاسب ايم كارنار قل أن كاديد

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ماسخ كروه غلامطولت فراجم كرسكة كثيبت كح ميثبلت كو أب كذاك والد المراس على إكتان كى ساست ير يوي ك كالم على أيك اليد موضوع كوتحث كابدف وا إكياب و

ترنف ومفوم كالمبار سالساره اور فيرشازه جس طرح اے را کیا ہے۔ میری موادریاتی افتدار اعلی ہے بج ويقل كالم فكار باكتان كواني فارجه بالسي بر عاصل سي دا- عم ساست كي كاون عل اقتدار اللي عال كرده مويف برجاش وشايدى بالخصوص سيرى دنيا كاكونى مكسايسايو جواس معيار پر بودااترے اگر مطله مرف سای آزادی كونى برج تسين كين واقعد بيد ب كمه عالى اود طلاقاتى تحست عمليول كى معلقول في جوليك إيماجري جس سع مى كو مفرمس ب القدار اللي يحيل كو الوي اكر د كا ديا -رتے ہوئے کما کہ ایک ایسے وقت بیں جبکہ حالات انتانی امادیہ ٹل کی تھی۔ مغربی جرمی پی ایک قاتی اوادہ بیں کا ان مجبور بیل کی مدے توی مفاوات کی سیمل اور مام نماد قوی ا آزادین کاتھا ایک ایاجان ج کم کامقعد قرار یا یا ہے کہ اس كرك حقيق افترار اعلى كالميدان أبك لازمسين كرره كميا ا ہے۔ دور جائے کی خرودیت نہیں جنوب شرکی ایشیام محالیک تا اس زاویے کال مول فرد قاصل کالم تاکر اے حس ملك كر عوال مع إكتان كى باليسي رجث كرتم موت التداراعلى كى ساس المطلاح استعال كى كويك مثال ك طور ركانى ب- التداراعي المعنى ب كدور كى كالل

اوراطاعت مكزارنه بوليكن جب اس كاستنعال خارجه بإليسي كرهمن بس كياجائ واس كانتاز مدحشيت اعتياد كرجالا يقيل مجسس هيقت الكرفيس كياجاسكا كدرياست كى آزادی و حود عاری کے معیاری برک کی سی ایک عقی محمل ہے لیکن اس بحث کے علمی مملودی کو طول دیے بغیراسے متذكره كالم كرسيال ومبال عن ويكعا جائ قرية تظير بعثو اس الزام کی مزادار نہیں تھمرائی جاسکتیں کہ افتدار اعلی توان ملكول كو بقى خارجه بإليسيول ير حاصل فسيس مجو خود محق وومري مكول كي فارجه بالسيول يراثر اعداد موسى كالميت

مدد غلام اساق اور جمل اسلم میک کے میلات کو بالمماني جموديت كمياز عب والتابيمي قرين انصاف مين كو كلد جن باركيماني روايات كي ظاف ورزي كالذكره ب وه پاکستان ش بین کمال جسوع او کے آکس بی اتھویں ترمیم كيدسياست كم سجيد طالب علمول كي مجد عن ابعي كك منس آیایا که اس دستور کا مزاج پارلیمانی قرار دیاجاتے یا وقاتی۔ جمان آکین اختیار کے استعال کوراس بر محول کے جلے کا بادرائج مو وال پاریمانی روایات کاتھر والدیا کیسل ملک کری اور موابد کے اطلاق می امراز د تذكره لا ليني بات ب، يرطانيه كي ماجدار كو حاصل تما حر التنارات كرباد توداس فيه الااء كربور التحك با دلیسنٹ کے بتلے ہوئے کمی قانون کورد شیس کیا جو دستورى رواج يرتخى سے عمل در آم كانتج ب- معدريا فيج محجف أف أساف كى بيان بازى اس يس مظرس جمهورى روایات کے مثالی د کھائی و تی مرور لیکن پاکستان کے وستوری و سائ رواجوں کے خلاف میں اورات بے تظیر بھٹو کی تیاوت کی مخرودی مرحمول کرنا صریحان انسانی بوگی- روایات اور روارج آیک وان بالیک سال می ضمی منظ اور حمی آیک فران کے اجراء سے خم می می می کا جاستے جب سک جمور عت باكتان على واسخ فيل موكى إلى لقيلت محى جنعلابث عااد كونس وتتن الدكابك بندن مردیں سے است میں بھا ہے۔ ایک سوال کے کالم نگرانے تمام پیشد دوانہ خلوص کے بادیمد کی نہ می است کی است ک

المباعة الدكر المساعي المح معاديد القياد والمعاد المستعب والمباد والمالية وتصل سول بين الوت كرم على مكسائه المساهدية المساهدة ما المله وكارول س ابوداخيل سالميه

برمغیرکاردودال عوام کے لئے عرب ٹا نمیزی جانب سے روزند دومغلت کی شاعت پر ہم انظامیہ کے تکر گزار يدادوهرب فانسز كامعاد كرماجاد إسب الإصحات نظروا لنس محموس مواب كه بكولوك اس باكتان بتيلز املی کے برویکشدہ کے لئے استعال کر دے ہیں انسیل

کے حرید جالیں افراد افغانستان کی جیلیں عمد قید ہیں۔ ایرانی عظم الامورة كماكه بم الى كومت سي تطفات كي بستها يحقي جب بم اس مومت والليم ي مس كرت واليول المام ال تدييل فانفاشتان كان الزالمك كرويدك كراضول فيحمى م كساى مركر مين عل حد نبى الماقاء ان على حاكو كرشت وس مال سے جلول می تصد دوام الی تدریان سے دہائی کے بعد وطن وایل مالے الاركرواجا نيدائيل عالى ريد كراس ك

> جكر مراو آبادى كى يادمين مشاعره کے ت اور فرددی۔ پرمغیراک وہدے میں او شام معنوث جر مواد آبادی یادش ایک برد قار تصومی محل مشاعره جسرات ۱۱ فروری سازه و سربیج سعروف با کستانی فندیت جناب اقبال

ہیں۔ میں انتالی افوی سے کمنا راہے کہ گزشتہ کی او

11رايريل قا 11رمتى

بحرقری اثرات آپ کوایک نیاظم حاصل کرنے یں ددوی کے است ملاے کام ایک ماتھ انجام دینے کی کوشش شرکریں۔ کوشش کریں کم آپ کا مرك حيات آپ كى محبت من كى محسوس ترك م مرے مثلبے سے کام کس ۔

برج بوزا ۲۰ منی ۱۰۲ مون

اید آب کریست در سد ترا داد میشند در سد ترا کام اور گری سے بیچ کی کوشش کریں۔ مجدود ش مرود كرس ليكن بهت زياره تفكا ديية والى تسين والعيت بندی سے کام کی۔

וץ, פני לוץ, יפעני

آج.آب ده کام انجام دے سکیں محمد کہ ورمے ے الجام وہا چاہے۔ کوشش کریں کہ آپ کو خسند آئے بائے کائی جاتے ہوئے بی کے آئے ۔ والول پر نظرو تھی- تلے کام لیں۔

۲۲ رجولانی ما ۲۱ راگست

آپ کواس بات کانونی ایمانده بو گاکه آپ کو کمال

- ۲ موری مامارم وری شروعی کے محیوریں کے کین آب ان سے بنی بدو کس کے 'آب کی فیراہ جے سی اہم چے کے بارے میں دعوکہ کھائیں کے 'کی حقی داؤکو

۲۰ درمسمبرنا ۹ ارمینوری

آب افی زمد داریال بخوا پیری کرسکس کے انہا وور کی بہت پرتہ توزیں۔ مشکلت تھے کئے کے لئے محض تقدیر برانحمار شکریں۔ شائنگی سے کام لیں۔

افظار كري- يرتز كاريس-١٩ر فروري ما ١٩ر ماري

آپ کوآاتھی فرشی گےادد نسست کی آپ کے ماتے ہوگی کلےشش فیعلنہ کریں۔ اپنے کی شخطیم بعت زیادہ وقت موف نہ کریں ' معتولت سے کام

١٠ مر ماري قامدار ايريل ان آپ کو زوں رہیں محاس کئے پرسکون اور فاموش ديشي كوشش كريد بابرجات وقت كولى کرکی دروازه کلانہ تعوری اسے آیک دوست کی استاور دوسل افزائل مرود کریں۔ شاکتی سے کام

آج والات فامع ومل مكن مول كراس لت الالكامن إقستدوانوي بسي كرآبك مان ہورواں آپ کس طرح بھی مطلق اس اس دشتے کو حرد کرورد کرورد کری دیکے انک حالت میں ومله يوم ابو ظليل سي تحكي كوشش كرين ب- آباك المع موق عدة كروافا مكن ع لاہدا درائےدول سے ہوشیار رہیں۔ در کرد سے کام

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شعل تطاهران في الماكا كالمسامر عي انعامين سنزكوال كاوى

بوليس فاتمنك اورالاتعم بانع سواغ فراه تعساملك اور عباليس زعم عصوكت

مشغل برم نے مربحی منترسطیق دفاتر اور دہ نوں پر مجی کٹ برتیب ڈوکیا ۔

ك معالى أن دب معالى امر كا خارين سزك بايراسي المراق متعدد إلى بالمكادة في و كيديك يعن كالمعدل عدد لب كاكياس مورت عال يرود إلى كرف وليس في منسل

كولبو- ١٦م فروري (الجنسيز) وافتكول كمازيل اود وعنا

ے سل آل باقیل نے آئ مرکزی می لکا کے جال می واقع

گئی دوے دیوائی سمال آبادی پر حل کرے ۳۳ افراد کرمیداری سے حل کردیا۔ لیے بہاری افرائی فون پر تندیان سمانت مات عدے

كاكرياس كرقريب ستجافيل فيطل سالهك موالدوك

ساستدانول كاكمنب كه حكوان عاصتاس كاذب دارب كالقين فيديجى الزامعا كم كيلب ايسريح حلول عم سكورني فرمز

کا او ب بس کی عومت می سے ترور کرتی ہے۔ حرک بودی موے صبیح کا عمل فرقم پارٹی کے ایک امیدوارے اس انتخابی

م كوسرى الكائى ساس ارق كى سبس خوررا در يرفعوهم قرار

ديا- سلوان المدواري ليك ليصى مطسل ذفي موجاب ويك

اس کا بھائی من اور سوئی بلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔ سلوا کے مطابق

للِت ش لفظول كي مس يتعدقول كي زبان استعمال كي جاري ہے-

فريرم بارنى كاربتما سزيمدا فالميكم سفاكمام كديد التخالي مح

نے مرب تعاون کوسل بے قام کوعمل جامد بہتائے کے اقدالت

مروع كرويين مل اوراس سلسلسل ان جارول مكول كودرات

م میں کوٹسل کی بھیاد رکھی جائے گا۔ ان چاد مکون کے مربراہ جس میں کوٹسل کی بھیاد رکھی جائے گا۔ ان چاد مکون کے مربراہ جسرات کو بھنداد میں کوٹسل کے قیام کا رکی اعلان کریں گے۔

۱۱۲۸ ریرسول سے

روش مقدس آگ

دیلی.. ۱۲ فروری (اپ) یخلی محارت می لیک مند فاران ١١٢٨ رسل عدى آك كوروش رسط بوائد

اس امر کا اکشاف معارتی خروسال اوادے مراس ترست آف اور الفرياع كيد يجني كرمطاق الدول مريص الكري مقدار

موسے ہے۔ یس کی خرور آ آبادی کین یہ مقدس شطر بھی قاموش تھی ہوا بکدیہ خابران نسل در نسل اس آلک کوروش در کے ہوئے ہے ایکنی نیٹا یا کریہ مقدس آگسہ یاست کیالا کے قیے جو تھی

کے کمین طاکفان نمبود عری کے بال ایک محوثے ہے

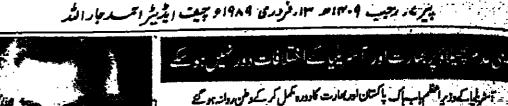
کڑھے میں ورش سے نسبود ھری نے بنایا کہ ان کا طاعران دن میں میں مرتبہ اس آل پر فارل محمق اور 4 کم کے لٹائیل کا چیز کاؤ کر آپ جم سے من کوشائی اور درج کو مکون سا ہے

باقىدوسر مصقحدير

كمالت من وانس فورت عادت يريمواد موع كروااو فندست فاعتدر فيتد ولي كريساني وجيدكر واحتايري ف المان د شدى كو چانى دسية كامطالد كيانود الريك ك علاف مرے نگے ہے لیس نے مظاہری کو عمارت کو تصان بہجانے۔۔۔۔۔ رمينى دايستى جس كيدا تربون يرداككون اورنم فود كار بھیاروں سے بیائی قارکھ کی گئی ہیں نے معتق مطاہری کو حضر کرنے تھے اس میں کی استعال کی۔ شن اللبط کا کما ے کے مظیری سے بولس برا تھیل اور چروں سے مدد بول دیا

املام آباد - ١٦ قروري (الجنية) الريك الدويم يدي مملك س مادتی دو معنف سفان رشری کی کیک شیطانی بات کی اشاعت او فروخت پر بایدی گوان کسام اعدور است دا اس ازاد غامر كافتو يتى مؤكم إيرمطيو كيانو مثركي هاهت بر تبيئت بالس فوس كي ماق ضاوم شريكس كي فاتكسب مظاہر کے بناک اور ۳۰ زخی ہو سکے متعدد پرلیس لیکھوٹ سکے زخی برنے اطلاعات میں ان سالیری نے عمادت کی کورکیاں کے ایک مختل میں ان میں کا برنے کے اس کے میں ان میں کا برنے کے ا شیخے اندر میں ان میں کو میں میں میں میں میں میں کا برنے کے ان میں کا برنے کی میں ان میں کے میں ان میں کے میں ا





النافية الما لمعدى (دوش) المعملين المعملية المسلمة والتي والكواملات كالعيد كريك المدارة المسالة المسلمة المسل كاكد كالمات ويد كران كوائل ب كرادات الليدر مان مراح المراجعة ال من المقالة الله المساعدة على المساعدة المساعدة المساعدة الأكر المراجعة المساعدة الأكر المراجعة المساعدة المساع

اخانسان کی سیسدوں پریاکستانی انواج کے اجتماعے کا افغان ازمس شرانگیزرلے سگناڑہ ہے کھیمیسی مناہیں مہم جوتی کی صورت (نہیں ، وزیرا مستظمہ جانسطیرکا بیجندگیمسیں پرئیں کا نفرنسرسین صطاب

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هم کسی طک کے اماری معاملات میں عثم مدلغلت پریسیقین کرسھتے ہیں بیجے۔ ۱۱ رفردی (دائش) در اعظم نے تعلیم موٹے صدد | کنٹیڈدیٹوسٹانے کا فالوں ہے امول نے کھا کہ اس قسم کی کھا تجوز ری طرف سے پاکسانی مرحد پر پاکستانی فیوں کے دیونل کے در فود میں لیک سوال کے جائب میں انسون مامل باغیوں نے جالیس <u>سے زائد سنہالیوں کو بیدر دی سے قتل کر دیا</u>

سرى انكاكى آرت كى يرمىب سے خونريوا تخالي مم ب وريْم پارٹی کے اميدوار كابيان

لماكه عار عاسينك عن وي الحكام كروا المعدم أل ين کے بھی کی فیرطک بی مم ہواً کی خرورت شمیر انسانے سفک کی تمام مرصعان مرحاری افاق ارض وطی کے وقاع کے الطت ندكرن كأم كي بوئ ب آيم الميل ن كماك اکتان کوافعات س ملد حل کاملات ر مری تویش ب تميل نے کماکہ معد نجیب کے ان ترانگیزا لزامات کاستعدام ل مت الى تورن للب المول في كماكه ياكتان تجيد مكومت والليم مي كر الدمورة فيول كي واليي كيدوافعالتان ك ستنزل کانیک مرف افتان میلم کرتی ہے امیں نے صد نجیب ے اس الرام کی بھی گئی ہے تردید کی کہ پاکستان اختاستان ہے



أفغانستان ميس افتزار وسيع البنيا دعبوري حكومت كو

منتقل ہوناچاہے 'وزیرِ اعظم بے نظیر بھٹو

جين هه الناساء - عندارت و بن الايندان فيوات في_{ن ي}ه الأولاية المعالية والمعالم المعالم المعالية والمعالم المعال چنگ ۱۱ فیدی (ایکنیز) دایالقم بینتم پیش که به گیل کام سینتیر پیش کراکرات زیاده ترسند اتفالستان به کست اتفالستان به کست که اتفالستان به موقعه بین است که اتفالستان که موقعه بین است که کست که این که بین موقعه بین از موقعه بین که کست که کست که کست که موقعه بین که کست کشت که کست کشت کشت که کست که کست کشت کشت که کست کشت که کست کست که ک جميدى كومعدوت كافاكل إيداء على م ما تو المقات كوم الد تحديدي البيت و إلى ب- انول اے اسے خلاب ین إك خان دو تى كے سعاد است والد مرحوم ووالنظر فی مو کاکی آگر کی آگر کی طرح دوان کے مال بگل مرجہ بھی کی تھی۔ انہوں کے کماکہ یاکنان محادث بھی اور معدوي كالكارية والمقالت كالحري أوفر أكو كمناب اس طرح الا كالحادد الى كثيرك شروائح كى كامكانت والناء

العالمتان سه سورها تخاوس فيركى فرق واعلق كرب تير ميرنابركي كرمسترافعالميتان كاواحد فحروات البيباد بخوط يحومت ائیم ہے۔ انوں کے کماکہ پاکتان کی اور مائی وادری کا فتدينون موقف ورسد المعمول بمري كأكمله ك

عنونا الراال الماضا والارام الماسية المائل المورت مال منفق كوشش كمارى على

امام آباد- الرفيدي (آب والتر) كل عرفيال الدوى ورام اجدد من مرد الدول الما المادي والمام المادي مرد كالما المرد ال كرديل يادر بي الرائي معرى الزائز كم علف كال دواكى ے ا الد كرديا تماجى كيادوائموا ائر الكر الم مرق ٢٠٠٠ كدم كال ينهال اقلم حد كي معزراع مايرين برس مدالدي كالتان ي الصل الإديس كايا كستى الما

عبوالرحيم ماخفف في كماب افغان باقي شهول ير تبد كر في

قالات براد اخان وعن شول كاداع كرف يرى الحيت

ر محتی بیر- اسکو سے لیک برطافول کی دیان کو انتروز دیے ہوئے

كيبت ش كام كرفواك فيركى افراديداوات كان على دبان سے المدور كى عام يرائے جاكو حقل كينيال ان كاركول كوان ك حول اور وافي واجات سے محروم و محتی یں۔ اس مورت مال کی الله اس مرح سے کی جا سکت ہے کہ ان کارکول کے جائز حوق كى بازيلى جيساك لماند حواء اور لازمت خم كرفى كى

مودت على واجبات ولائے كے التے لك اواره يا مركدي محكمة قائم كياجائية والنافير للكيون كاعابر واللت كرسك الي متاثرين كوبعش اوقات كينول اور فیکٹروں کے بارسوخ الکان کاروبرومامنا کرنا بڑا عادداني مورت يوداني شكايات كازال كرائ اور حقق کی بازیابی بھی اس کے اکام رہے ہیں کہ الا مقال زبان سے واقلیت تسین رکھتے ہم امیدر کھے ا کے ایے حالات ے کئے کے لئے دارت محت والى امرس لك فعومى يكتن قاتم كالماسة

پاکستان میں افغان مجامدین کے اعتدال پیندر ہنماؤں نے مشاورتی کونسل کے بائرکافتھ کی دھمگی دے دی

عجابدين شهرول يرقبضه كرني كالمبيت نهيس ركحت افغان نائب صدر

موويسة المخلاء كالعداجي افغان فون صدر كيب اللذكي وفادارية في معبرالرحيم عاطف

باجمى اختلافات دور كرنے كى كوششيں جارى بين محكمت يار

معقد موف والأبل شوري كاجلاس بناك كي غد موكياتها- وا افد ميدى في كما كريد اختلاطت فتم كراف كي كوششي جارى بي آبهما كاي كي صورت شراعتوال بسندافقان د بنماشوري كاجلاس

چين سے جديد جنگي طيارے

خرید نے کی تروید بیگ ۱۱ تروی (رائز) بین کے تی دینه مرکاری دورے رآل بیل پاکستان وزیاحتم بینیز پیونے ان اخباری اطلاعات کی تروید کی ہے جن کے مطابق مد حالیہ دوس علی چیکی عامے یاک قدائے کیلے هدایف عالا کاطیادول کی خرداری كم لمجورة مرد يخذ كري كار انهول في كماكه إكتاب في فعائد ی کارکر دگیادد استداد بحقوانے کی کوشتوں میں معروف ہے آئم میٹی مافت کے حقی طیاروں کی حرواری پر میٹی تکامے کا کوایات نس بوليد يادرب كرشية وود اسلام آباد كالحريري وونام " وى مسلم " نے باخر ورائع كے حوالے سے اكثراف كيا تا ك پاکستان ای فعائد کوجد در من مان کیلے علی اور آخرایات جدید کی طارع و مدید نے معلومان گفت و تشد کردہاہ۔

اطلاعات كے مطابق امر كى طائدے كى جائى اللہ عادت كالنب

عدر کا کام ے لو افی عاصر فے اوان لو امریکہ کے بائین مقامت کی برکوشش اکام بلے کافید کرد کھاہے آہم مائ

ا ارانی مدرے کماکسوان اطلاعات کی تعدیق کرنے تامریں

اسلام آباد۔ ۳ مرفودی (تیجیز) احترال پیزافتان جلیوں فامران عی متم افغان جمال مار جمالی سے اختاط تم کے بغیر منطق بیدنے والے مشاور کی گوئس کے اجلاس کے بایکاٹ کی وممكن ديدي ب- افتان وي علو آزادي في مريرا وذي الدموري ے آج میں لیک رہی کافرنس می اخد توسیل کو تایا کہ اگر ار ان مس متم افغان رجمال سے جار اخراطت معند کئے مجاتبوں باليكاث كرت والى دومرى دواعوال بدو عامون عل شال مو جائیں کے بادر بیاکتان کی قائمات عافی افادی مثال بد بید برت عاقی ایوان کی شم رہندی کے ماتھ

مبغت الشميمدي كاس مجوستي كالتسين جسير المول

فان دینمای کوجلس شوی ی ۸ نشتنس ادر کایندش ملت

ق مدد فكما يكانس فيوال فيرحدد اطلاعات كمايل

ا تدن - ١٦ رفروى (دائم) الفائستان كے نائب مدد | مانف نے كماسون فيون كے انتخاء كے بعد اغلان فرج مدد نجيا شكى وقدادربك بدبان بي يها كياكر جلدين كال كرد كيراتك كرة جاري باس مورت من نجيه مكورت كي عك ان كا مقالد كر يحكى الويل في عداب دياكر عالم عاتشوند و موق کر دے ہیں کدو موں تفول کے جاتے ہی ہمن شہول پر تعدم کو لیس کے کر 10 اگرت کے بعدے مدی کی شم پر یا المام موير تندكر في اكام ديير البيل ف كمايد

ارانی روپ کی شهویت کے بغیر حیوری حکومت کو مشخلم اور نما ندوقر رقعین دیا چاسکتا ہوئیات ہیں جن جنا میں تاہد اور می پریس داننے

وفدى قيادت نائب وزير فارجه كررب مين اكتاني قيادت كوامر اني صدر كالبم بيغام بهنياس ك رت مك ك الخضم كرويا كيا تفا فغان كليرين اس وتت دوواهم ا توادل عمد يديس من ملك مات شاع اتو ياكتان كرادد درا افر عالى العاد اران على قائم عدد لل كري

رفنجانی کے خالفین ایران امریک مفاہمت کی ہر کوشش نا کام بنانے کافیملہ کر یکے ہیں میں صدر يربت ١١ر قروري (كب) اوان كمايق مدداو الحن مكد مفاهدي كوشش كوجه كراجاج بيد المول في كماكد

کیسیا- ۱۱رفردی (اپ) ایران کانک انک سفی سیای وفد ائسددر فادم على مناسيرى كي قيادت ش آن شران ساسلام آبادداند عو كيلب اين كسر كادى خردسان يعنى كار علاقتا ياك ار انی دفد یا کمتان مکام کے ماتھ مندا افغانستان کے مستقبل پر اہم عادلہ خیل کرے کا ایجی کے مطابق بائب در برفادہ علی رضا معيرى بإكشاق تيادت كمد نام الرائل مدد علي خاسنتني كايك اجمهيعام كاستعمد افغانستان سيسويت فينول كالخفاء أود مدر تجيب كي كومت كے فلتے م وال أف والى صورت حال كے مقل لجے على میری حکومت تھکیل دینا تھا آہم ۔ اجلال نشتول اور عددل کی گزشت و بمبرش دوسفوال بین ایم طیف کی جائی شرایوان کے اتنا تحتیم کے مصلے پر انتقاقات کی دوسے نفیر کی اطلان کے قیر سید



کائل کے مذالات میں لیک افغان فرق مجلم این و تہدے گول بادی کر دہاہے

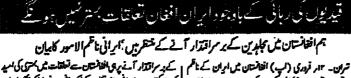
اردن معر عراق اور شالی بین کے وزرائے اعظم کل عمان میں اجلاس کریں گے عمان - ۱۲مر فرودی (رائش) اردن معمر عراق اور شالی من

ا كونسل في قيام عن شرك ان جار عكون كاكمناب كديد الحادسياى عرياده الشادى وعيت كابو كادراس كدرواز عمام عرون لیں پر کلے ہیں۔ ان کا کمنے کاس کوسل کے قیمے ان کا ياكستان كى دولت مشتركه بين دوباره

وقيام كارسمي اعلان جمعرات كوبو كا

شمولیت ' ملا پیشا مایت کرے گا کوال لیور - ۱۱ رفودی (لپ) ۱ پیچیا کے نائب وزیر اعظم موال فینیل نے کما ہے کہ ان کالک دولت مشترکسٹ پاکستان کی والیسی کی تممی مجل کی حمایت کرے گا۔ اخبار فوالسول کے سوالوں کے جواب می احمول نے تا یا کہ دولت مشرک میں یا کستان ک دوبارہ شمولت کمی مسئلے کا شکار ضرح مونی چاہئے۔ بھارست و پسلے س كا كالف تعالب إكتان كي دواره تمولت دولت شتركه يس

بحربندمين بعارتى ايتىآ بدوزين متعار كراني ياكتان كااظهار تثويش بينك ١٢ ر فرورى (رائش) ياكتان في عارت كى طرف ي وبندس ايني آبدود معارف كرافير محرى تشاش كالمعاركيا بر یاکتان کے درم خارجه صاحب داره میخوب حان نے آج میا لك يدس كافرس ع فعلب كرت يدع كماك كريوعي



ك المتناب الران مناز قلد كالك الرفعاياك المحاليان شخزا كدكيون بهائي اورابوظهبي کے سابق حکمران انقال کر گئے گ

ا بو عميى - ١١٦ فرورى (رائغر) الوعميى كسابق محمران في سی می دستبرد ار موضع منه می توشد دود ۸۳ سال کی عمری انتقال کر مگنہ حقدہ حرب المرامت کی مرکاری خرد میل ایجنی نے آئ تایا كران كا انتقال العن شي بوالآيم ان كانتقال كاوجه مني بقائل

لامد فسين الظاري في كال مومت كي جارب يدي إرافيل كد إلى كرفيط اخر مقدم كرت بوت كماب كراس الدام ك بادعود افقائمتان سے تعلقات محرث على عدل كانميل ف كماميان لو انفاضتان يم كلدين كى شمولت سے في والى وسي البياد كومت يقيم كانفارب كالمن يدار الفاعرول كدبال كا اطان گڑھ روز افغانستان کی وزارت خارجہ کے تر عمان محد تی جنائی نے کیا۔ امول نے یہ نیملہ ایران علی اصلاق اقتلاب ک دس مالگر کے موقد پر فیرسال کے میں ہے تحت کیاہے۔ جن تيريس كوم إكياكيان كل اكثر فقيد كمدوان فقد وكاشكات کی ہے۔ انہوں نے افراد نویس کواپنے جسموں پرتشاد کے فٹلیات وكمائة المحاضة كومت كى جانبست ان الزالمت يركونا ودعمل المرض كيا كياج الريق مغيرة كماكدان كى حومت كو يجاري

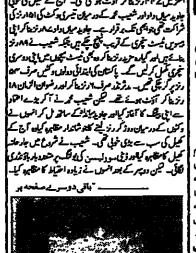
ب دو بازیاده دوخواستول کی صورت می تمام دوخواستی مسترد کردگا چائی کی الک واک وصول تیس کی جائے کی جس سے لئے دسیدود کارود کاوند اور دینیا الگ الگ دوخواستی و سستے ہیں۔ ص كلام ترعد من فكل آسة كاس كي يوي واو عليد ينجدو مريم اليس مال س كم اور فير شاوى شده بول المحى امركى ويوا كرام فرار باس م محد محدود فواست دينه كالل ي لين المريش ورا سلد سال سے كم مرتب كوجارى كياباسكلىب، والدين كى براديا بعد شراف كى باس چنج دالابور ابنى - اور كرام مير ١٩٩١ء مى المرابعة كادر وال الريان والكفية عالى يكان دویلی آری کی میں میں ہے ہیں ہے کا میں دویلی آری کی میں میں کری کے اس موان سے معتبد شاہ میں کی کے

ا کارے مطابقت رکھٹی ہو۔ ودخواست شی ورخواست دمندہ کالم آون الدر جكريد اكثر اس كدياش كالدي قريب ري وتصلر و فرك عكمه يوى شيرادد يول كيام المن ادر مكريدائل درواس وهنده کی نعف انج محم کی تعمیر مجرجرے کے ملت کے حصر کوالتھ كرنىء (مكدوار بالك ايندائك) مزيد آل يوى/شوراد بر يج كَى عَلِمه عَلِمه تعوير شال بوني جاسبند يد نواست الهيزي بْدر مير وَاك رولند كي جائية اوني - الإست يكس ١٩٩٥ - اواشتكن وي ي ١٩٩٥ - ١٩٩٩ - واك كالفاف لرم × ميا و تقريباً ٢٣٠ × ٢٣ منى يمار تم من بدان بون جائب ور فوامت دهنده كام اور واك كا يد مجى لفاقد ير عنب بونا چائيد برفرد ليك در فواست دے سكا

بالحيرانيد بن العل عوديًا بالسّان سمت ١٦٢ عالك كي: فأحسكم عن ١٣ ماراح تك ويوط سبّه عصك شيقًا مربك كالأورا يوكّ في

أن كؤيط المرافق في معلا تك كان مايوك مامل في وينساستال كندو الواكا يوب بندايد ومدو كاديك وان دى اليه ول عن كايدا كل عن "أيل "كليدا مريد الدوات الدي عن العلام كاد كما لا عدد الله كاد وال الموسنك السلوادد الميان مانين المان على الراح ومول عدل كا الى ادرة عيط وابدى ومول عدل الدول عدل الدول عدل الدول عمل الدول المان المراح ورواح ور ودخامت دسية مع على مسى مزيد إلى أيمينا برمودا براق احدف ابيد عن جي شده برعوال مناف والى مشي كمراق





وقلن- اار فرورى (رائش) باكتان اور غوز ليقر كودميان

تعمان يره ٢٠ د زيد عصف اس ي المراعد ي اين كي اي كا

الطّرين ٢٠٠٧ رزيناكر أدّت بو كي حي- آن كي كيل كي خوا





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ولجيك حفل الهربر بميات ويتسال

Jacquot outpoints

Curry for WBC title

GRENOBLE, France, Feb 12,

(UPI): Rene Jacquot stunned the

Cheered by a partisan crowd of 8,000 in his adopted home of

Grenoble, the 27-year-old Fren-

chman took control of the match

in the sixth round delivering a

series of books and uppercuts

and seemed to take the steam out

Earned

Up to that point, Curry, a native of Forth Worth, Texas,

who earned the nickname 'The

Cobra, seemed to have the edge.

The three judges gave the vic-tory to Jacquot by 117-113, 118-115 and 118-116.

Coming into the match as the

European super welterweight title holder, Jacquot had relatively modest credentials—a 21-9 record, with few highly ranked opponents—compared with

Curry.

But Curry, whose boxing level had declined since mid-1986

after a series of family misfor-

tunes, seemed to be destined for

Coming to training in France over the 154-pound limit, Curry reportedly had to skip dinner

Friday and undergo unplanned

weight-reducing exercises.

trouble again.

of Curry.

Pinho takes **NBK** past

Casuals NATIONAL Bank of Kuwait (NBK) avenged their defeat of

last week when they thrashed Casuals in the Jashanmal League at Ahmadi on Friday.
It was a blow for the title hopes of the previously unbeaten

Casuals side and a personal triumph for NBK's Andrew The omens were bad for Casuals when Richard Snowden

won the toss. He decided to put the opposition in to bat and things at first looked to be going well. Snowden himself had Shankar (7) lbw and Ejaz (8) caught by Tim Stafford.

Inbetween these successes Steve Anderson had Rizvi caught by Ray Fernando for 4 to leave NBK on 33 for 3. By now Andrew had come to the wicket and could easily have been dismissed before reaching double figures. However, he survived through four catching chances during his stay and turned the

game NBK's way.
Sai (7) went to Seward's bowling but then Dev (32) and Hafeez
(33) took turns in building a formidable score. Snowden was forced to, at the end of his over, draft in the bowling of Kevin Wells. Andrew began to monopolise the attack and raced to 69 before losing out to the return of Anderson. Only Snowden (2 for 38) did not have spreadsheet figures as the score inflated quickly to 185 after 30 overs.

Casual's batting had proved equal to the task of a large NBK score the previous week and started briskly as Wells struck the first ball to the fence. The score sped to 28 before Wells was bowled with the same delivery as

Ron Seward pressed on before being trapped lbw for 18. Chasing a large deficit Casuals were in trouble and no more so than when Snowden (4) was bowled and Peter Bond went first ball.

At 44 for 5 the clever money was on NBK. Steve Anderson then set about showing the batsmen how it should have been done by hitting a breezy 35. At the other end Simon Clements was carrying on from his 62 of the week before but was not in dominant form. He made 38 before losing his stumps.

Called

Rare batting chances came the way of Hodgson (1) and Stafford (3), but the game was well lost when Fernando and Khazanchi

When time was called at the end of the 27th over, Casuals had managed only 133 compared to NBK's 167 at the same stage of

their innings.

Andrew Pinho took two wickets for 33 runs while Dev got two for 23, Hafeez two for 29 and Ejaz two for 35.

Philippine Open

PUERTO AZUL, Philippines, Feb 12, (Reuter): Emlyn Aubrey of the United States overturned a six-stroke deficit as he fired a four-under-par 67 to win the Philippine Open golf champion-

ship loday. It was his first tournament victory since turning professional

PAKISTAN SCORE 205 FOR TWO

Miandad and Shoaib slam Kiwis

(Reuter): An unbroken third wicket stand of 151 between Javed Miandad and Shoaib Mohammed secured Pakistan's position by the close of the third day of the second Test against New Zealand today. Pakistan were 205 for two

wickets in reply to New Zealand's 447 with Miandad on the verge of his 20th Test century on 87, and Shoaib in reach of his second on 89.

Sketchy
With only 12 wickets having fallen in three days the mostly likely winner will be Wellington's Basin Reserve pitch which has played true and progressively

Pakistan were in some trouble at 54 for two and while sketchy to begin with, he played with increasing assurance.

Like Shoaib, his concentra-

tion and running between wick-ets were the most memorable Shoaib played with patience

Miandad joined Shoaib when

dary several times, but was more watchful in the afternoon ses-He gave his only chance on 81

father Hanif Mohammed. He

began with a flourish hooking

Danny Morrison to the boun-

when Martin Crowe dropped a hook shot off Morrison. He hit 10 fours and one six in his fiveand-half hour stay. Miandad hit six boundaries in his 245-minute innings.
The New Zealanders bowled

tightly but lacked penetration.

Morrison achieved an early breakthrough when he had the experienced Mudassar Nazar caught and bowled for six. Then Hadlee gave New Zealand their only glimmer when he had the solid-looking Rizwan-uz-Zaman lbw for 18.

Once the new ball was worn the bowlers were unable to dominate in perfect batting con-

Hadlee bowled with typical control, regularly beating the bat. But even with the second day he gained no assistance from the pitch. He had one for 51 off his 25 overs.

Morrison bowled quickly making the batsmen hurry their shots on occasion, but too often lacked control.

Off-spinner John Bracewell got no turn and the batsmen picked him off at will while Ewen Chatfield bowled his fastmedium diet as economically as ever without troubling the batsmen unduly.
Scoreboard

NEW ZEALAND first innings 447 PAKISTAN first imings: Mudassar Nazar c and b Morrison...6 Rizwan-uz-Zaman liw Hadlee......18 Shoaib Mohammed not out............89 Javed Minudad not out..... Extres (lb-3 ub2).

Bowling: Hadlee 25-4-51-1 (ab-2), Morrison 18-3-48-1, Chatfield 28-12-37-0, Bracewell 13-1-54-0, Patel 6-1-12-0.



not as effective in the early spell

as they've been in recent weeks

and CCK took the initiative by bringing up the first fifty in only 9

overs. New replacement bowler

Shipton, bowling with the wind

behind him, was able to mesmer-

ise Saajid into an elementary mis-

take and he was caught by

Flower for 12 with the score on

With James picking up the wickets of Zaheer for 7 and Riaz

for 3, CCK stumbled to 83 for 4.

James was then replaced at the

end of his spell of 3 for 39 by Tony

Stein who promptly proceeded to collect two wickets in his

second over those of Mansoor

for 19 and the ever dangerous

Cleaned

Faisal for 7.

James helps Hubara outlast CCK against the wind, Hubara were

HUBARA overcame CCK by 19 runs in a KOC Jashanmal League match played at the Ahmadi Oval on Friday.

Hubara lost the toss and were put into bat. They opened their innings through the partnership of Craig Shipton and Nick Elphinstone. Both batsmen found their rhythm very easily against some poor opening bowling from CCK.

Elphinstone in particular punished anything wide of the crease. Shipton, playing the anchor role was once again prepared to watch as the other opener took the momentum away from the

With the score on 76, Elphin-stone was out caught for 36 off the bowling of Saeed. CCK seemed elated by the fall of this wicket only to see Jimmy James take his place.

Shipton and James carried on the task in hand until an excellent ball from Riffat cut back from outside the off stump to bowl Shipton for 36, this time with the score on 97 for 2. With James riding his luck, the CCK bowlers

PORT DOUGLAS, Australia,

ted superbly today to out-last

younger rivals Curtis Strange,

Greg Norman and Isao Aoki and

earn more than \$250,000 in the

inaugural Australian Super

Nicklaus, 49, turned back the

clock to birdie three of the first

nine holes this morning to win

\$126,000 and also earned a

\$33,250 payout when the final

five holes and two playoff holes

He collected a total of

"I feel terrific," he said, "I

\$254,250 over the two days of the

tournament, the richest Skins

haven't been in a winning situa-

tion too often recently, but the

Skins golf tournament.

all were halved.

game ever played.

Jimmy James

appeared to be getting frustrated and as a result lost their way. This was the ideal cue for

James to unleash a savage attack on the bowling, hitting all bowlers to various parts of the infield and outfield. Off one over from the luckless Faisal, James hammered 20 runs including two huge sixes. Seemed

As the final few overs ticked away and Hubara lost two quick wickets, that of Pat Flower for 6 and Dave Talbot for 4, it seemed

Nicklaus outshines younger rivals

Australian Norman won \$132,750 after a strong finish and

Aoki of Japan took home

Norman sank an 18-foot bir-

die put ton the second playoff hole, but Nicklaus, winner of 18 major titles in his career, was

then successful from 4-foot to tie

the hole and earn each of the

players \$33,250 from the jackpot

Rules

There was no provision in the

Nicklaus and Strange each

rules for a third playoff hole if the

had won \$94,500 yesterday, opening day of the 36-hole event

over the par-72 Peter Thomson-designed Mirage Country Club

players still were deadlocked.

US Open champion Strange course.

that CCK had put the brakes on Hubara but a few lusty blows from John McConville put the scoreboard back into overdrive. James was still in aggressive mood and it seemed that he was trying to outscore the old man of Hubara, McConville, before he finally succumbed to the bowling of Saffadin for 74 runs scored off only 37 deliveries and including 5 Time was however against

Hubara as some blatant delaying tactics by CCK ensured that Hubara didn't get their full entitlement of overs. With McConville not out at the end with 21 runs Hubara were able to accumulate 196 for the loss of 5 wickets.

In reply to the Hubara innings, the CCK batsmen started off as if the game was only going to last for a maximum of 10 overs. Zaheer was trying to hit anything and everything. His partner
Raees in a vain attempt to
emulate his partner only succeeded in giving James his wicket
through lack of concentration.
With Flower struggling

\$607,500 plus hole-in-one bon-

uses worth \$1.4 million over the

resort course 50 miles (80

Under the Skins format, prize

money for each hole where there

isn't a winner rolls over into the

Holes one to nine over the

6,272-metre course were worth

\$9,000 and 10-18 were for

Holes 19-27 offered \$18,000 and the final nine holes were

Nickiaus began the second day superbly, collecting \$18,000 for a

birdie at the par-4 first hole, where he sank a 3-foot putt, and a

similar sum for a birdie at the

kilometres) north of Cairns.

jackpot for the next hole.

worth \$27,000 each.

par-4 fourth.

\$13,500.

CCK tailenders to have them all out for 177. Carter holds on

to Open lead

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feb 12, (Reuter): Jim Carter held a twostroke lead over Gene Sauers and David Ogrin as the rain-plagued Hawaiian Open staggered through its second round yester-

The extremely wet weather that has played havoc with the tournament schedule led officials to shorten the \$750,000 event to 54 holes rather than the usual 72.

The start of the second round on Friday was delayed by rain for three hours and darkness fell with 66 players still on the course.

The weather refused to cooperate again on Saturday when a planned early start was delayed by two hours because of wet conditions. A few minutes after play finally began another downpour forced a suspension for an additional three hours.

Yuh stops Komiyama to retain crown

SEOUL, Feb 12, (Reuter): Yuh Myung-Woo of South Korea retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-flyweight title for the 11th time when he stopped Japanese challenger Katsumi Komiyama in a one-sided bout on Sunday.

Komiyama knelt down after a

Yuh, 24, came all-out with

Talbot then got in on the act with his first ball by catching The victory improved the Fawaz off his own bowling for 0. Some slack fielding and knockout. atrocious weather conditions gave CCK a few more runs before Talbot cleaned up the

In the first two rounds Komiyama, 23, chased the elusive champion and unleased swinging punches, mostly off tar-

Yuh took control from the third round, with left-right combination blows penetrating a slow-moving defence.

Mitchell triumphs CAPO D'ORLANDO, Sicily,

Feb 12, (Reuter): South African Brian Mitchell retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-lightweight title yesterday when he unleashed a barrage of blows to stop Italy's Salvatore Bottiglieri in the eighth

Bottiglieri rose after the only knockdown in the fight about two minutes into the round but was defenceless as the South African pounded him unmer-

series of crisp blows from Yuh in the dying seconds of the ninth round. He got to his feet after a mandatory eight count but the bell saved him further punish-

more unanswered blows in the 10th round before Thai referee Pinji Parayadsub stopped the fight one minute and 18 seconds into the round.

unbeaten champion's professional record to 30 wins, 11 by

Komiyama — WBA number seven contender who entered the ring with 12 wins, five draws and two defeats — was no match for Yuh's speedy footwork and superior skills.

Yuh, who took the title from Joey Olivo of the United States in December 1985, said he would probably make his 12th defence against WBA top contender Humberto Gonzalez of Mexico, but details still had to be worked

boxing world yesterday by de-throning WBC super-welter-weight champion Donald Curry with a unanimous points the towel in the 10th round. He had been WBA welterweight champion in 1983-84, then held a decision over 12 rounds.

Jacquot became the first Frenchman to hold a world boxing title since Alphonse Halimi, bantamweight champion from 1957 to 1959. unified welterweight crown from 1985 until his defeat by Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan Sept 27, 1986. Jacquot won the European super welterweight champion with a TKO of Italian Luigi Min-

chillo Jan 29, 1988. "I've achieved my dream," a jubilant Jacquot said after the

Curry had been WBC cham-

pion since July 7, 1988, when

Italian Gianfranco Rosi threw in

decision was announced. "It's just fabulous, fabulous." Jacquot went from relative obscurity to French super welterweight champion in 1987 and European champion last year by beating Minchillo. Prior to that he had worked as a housepainter. delivery driver and at other odd

jobs between boxing matches.
French boxers had lost 30 consecutive world title fights until Jacquot broke the sterak.

"What I like about Rene is his intelligence and his winning attitude," said Marc Braillon, presidentof RMO and the fight promoter. "I believed in him all the more when he passed the fifth round without being marked."

Paul Rayes, Curry's trainer, said of Jacquot, "he proved that he is good and above all very intelligent. Don Curry, who had problems making the weight limit, is no longer the Curry he was three years ago. I hope there will be a rematch between the



Schneider in action during the first heat. (Reuter wirephoto)

Schneider clinches gold

VAIL, Colorado, Feb 12, (Reuter): Swiss ski ace Vreni Schneider eclipsed her rivals to retain her giant slalom crown and clinch her first title of the Vail World Championships after she had been twice denied a gold medal.

Olympic double champion Schneider proved her supreme class by posting the fastest time in each of the two runs down the Vail International slope to win by a huge margin of 1.13 seconds. Mood

Carole Merle and Christelle Guignard swept through for silver and bronze, bringing France their first medals in the penultimate race of the 15-day

championships.
Schneider, silver medallist in both the combined and the sialom, had not been beaten in a giant slalom for over a year and

made clear she was in no mood to end that proud sequence when she built up a lead of 0.51 seconds over nearest rival Merle on the

Guignard, slalom silver medallist in the 1985 world championships, produced an excellent second run when she pulled up from ninth after the first leg to third overall with a second leg time nobody but Schneider could match. The track, a hard-packed com-

bination of artificial and new snow, was very slick on the steep parts and spelled doom for American combined gold medallist Tamara McKinney. who crashed out early in the first

"This is a great win for me. I put a lot of pressure on myself. I never gave so much in a race," Schneider said.

Barlow and Gulf Harriers win marathon

\$47,250.

comprising members of the British Armed Forces seconded to the Kuwait Ministry of Defence, held its annual KLT Fun Run/ marathon last week. Eighty-four runners took part

in a series of races from Kuwait International Hotel to the IBI Families Complex at Fahaheel. Peter Barlow won the marathon, covering the 26 miles 300 yards in two hours 44 min-

The half-marathon started at the Messilah Beach Hotel and Hassan Dahabiyeh was the first of the 18 runners to complete the 15-mile course, in a time of one hour 56 minutes.

Covered Rob Burgess won the third of the individual races, covering the seven miles from Fintas to Fahaheel in 47 minutes 41 seconds.

The winning team of Colin Wells, Peter Jones, Trevor Pedley and Glyn Cowlishaw, from the Gulf Harriers 'A' team, covered the marathon course in a total time of two hours 42 minutes five seconds -- just managing to beat Hash House Harriers by 42 seconds.

One of the youngest competitors in the event was Leigh Gatland. This 10-year-old runner took part in the quartermarathon and finished the sevenmile course in 54 minutes 45 seconds for fifth place. The event was organised by

Charlie Place, who himself com-

pleted the marathon run in a 'per-

sonal best' time of two hours 56 The British Ambassador to Kuwait Peter Hinchcliffe presented medals to all the competitors

at the closing ceremony. All the proceeds of this spon-







competitors while Charlie Place looks on.

Somerford 2:08:30; 4, Griffith Williams 2:08:53; 4, Jorg Scheifler 2:08:53; 5, Mary Haseman 2:09:28:6, Mick Dring 2:10:02; 7. Mehdi El Radhi 2:13:12; 8, Mike Somerford 2:13:20; 9, Richard Carey 2:16:24; 9, Mario Scicluna 2:16:24; 10. Michael Hunter 2:17:09; 11. Florian Zeidler 2:20:29; 12, Chris Somerford 2:0:53; 13. Rob Flemmich 2:23:20; 14. Nigel Bridge 2:23:23; 14, Bill Paterson 2:23:23; 15, Carol West 2:27:00; Werner Grobe 1:42:17. Grobe 1:42:17.

Quarter Marathon: I. Rob Burgess 0:47:41; 2. Johann Schedel 0:47:56; 3. 0:47:41; 2. Johann Schedel 0:47:56; 3. Dave Lawlor 0:50:07; 4. Robin Weir 0:53:37; 5. Leigh Gatland 0:54:45; 6. Hans Jung 0:54:50; 7. Brenda Flemmich 0:56:33; 8. John Weir 0:57:21; 9. Anne Standing 0:58:38; 10. Nasser Al Maried 0:59:36; 11. Anne Bartholomew 0:59:38; 12. Carolyn Ford 1:01:49; 13. Robert Miscricodia 1:02:32; 14. Elaine Haynes 1:02:43; 14. R.S.M. Haynes 1:02:43; 15. Stephen Weir 1:03:33; 16. Helen Wright 1:03:34; 17. Julie Ellis 1:06:10; 18. Andy Anderson 1:12:22; 19. Glenda Anderson 1:12:25; 20. Fawzi Ashfaq 1:13:06; Rein-hard Ubi 1:00:36.

Team results 1. Gulf Harriers 'A': Trevor Pedley 39:19, Peter Jones 36:30. Colin Wells 44:26, Glyn Cowlishaw 41:30 (2:42:05) 2. Hash 'A': Craig Ross 39:32, Dennis Reid 35:53. Duncan Snell 45:51, Richard

Reid 35:53. Duncan Snell 45:51, Richard Doncom 41:31 (2542:47)

3. '5 On 1': George Needham 42:17.
Dave Senior 37:18. Nick Banes 51:29, Sandy Barr 44:51 (2:55:55)

4. Hesh B': John Rowlands 45:34, Peter Byrne 37:58, Alistair Roff 56:08, Dave Reeve 43:36 (3:03:16)

5. Messilah Beach Hotek Chaz Curtis 47:46, Roger Parker 37:44, Ray Jermy 53:43, Paul Cuthbert 1:00:53 (3:03:18)

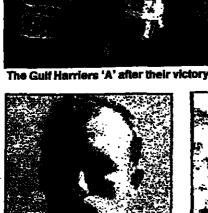
53:43, Paul Cuthbert 1:00:53 (3:63:18)
6. Gulf English School: David Selway
46:14, Patrick Flower 43:49, Mark Kelly
57:15, Ian Donaldson 49:13 (3:16:31)
7. Hash/UAS: Ian Mollenhammer
47:40, Gus M. 35:19. Mike McQuinn
1:00:49, Greg Collins 56:07 (3:19:55)
8. Hash Angels: Jean Mason 53:56, Jean
Hromika 49:03, Lynn McQuinn 1:11:06,
Carol Jelley 51:14 (3:45:19)
9. Kuwak English Schook Ame Higgins
53:26, Patricia Burgess 55:00, Hilary
Jones 1:09:39, Fiona Cameron 1:00:55
(3:59:00)
10. Gulf English Schook Susan Lane
1:03:37, Helen Flower 1:00:21, Asif
Anwar 53:20. Sally Cordner 1:03:26
(4:400:44)



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Barlow: finished in first place sored event will be donated to the National Children's Home Charity.

Results

Full Marathon: 1. Peter Barlow 2:44;13; Charlie Place 2:56:20; 3. Derek Boak Half Marathon: 1. Hassan Dahabiyeh 1:56:07; 2. John Carter 2:01:05; 3. Mark



The British ambassador (centre) presents a medal to one of the

GILBERT BRUSHES ASIDE DE LA PENA

Lendl outlasts Mayotte for final

CHICAGO, Feb 12, (AP): Ivan Lendi, ranked No. I in the world. rallied from double match point last night to score a 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 semifinal victory over fourth seed Tim Mayotte in the \$350,000 Volvo Chicago tennis tournament.

Lendl, the top seed of the tournament, took advantage of Mayotte's inability to keep the ball in play after rolling to a 6-4 first-set victory and 5-1 lead in the second set.

Lendl advanced into this evening's final against Brad Gilbert, the sixth seed. Gilbert, of Piedmont, California, defeated Argentina's Horacio de la Pena,

Service

Lendi overpowered Mayotte in the final set of the match, getting three aces and a service win-

Trailing 5-1 in the second set, Lendl started his comeback, breaking Mayotte in the seventh

For Mayotte, the defending champion, it was a rough loss, having Lendl at double match point, and three times at match point before losing the eighth

From that point, Lendl gained confidence, beating Mayotte at the net and forcing him to hit numerous returns over the end

and Tshering

THE Kuwait Archery Federa-

tion had an indoor competition

at the Hunting & Equestrian

Club on Friday. The winds were too strong to allow any shooting

outside so the new indoor range

at the club was greatly

The competitions shot a full international round of 120

arrows over two distances --- 18

metres and 25 metres. The target

faces are just 40 cm in diametre so

second place went to Frenchman

Jean-Pierre Turque who has only

taken the sport up eleven months

ago. Despite equipment failure

he remained calm and deter-

mined and finished with a score

In the women's division Carolyn Tshering took first posi-tion followed by Jerry Esmaiel.

Cups were awarded to the win-

ners by Mohammed M. Al Sha-

heen, managing director of the

Hunting & Equestrian Club. Badges from the Asian Archery

Federation were presented to

both Jean-Pierre Turque and

Hani Badr as this was the first

time they had reached a 900

The next competition will be held on Friday, Feb 24. Anyone

interested in further information

can ring 4739199 ext 48 or 31.

MOSCOW, Feb 12, (Reuter):

World chess champion Gary Kasparov, renowned for his

flamboyant lifestyle and outs-

poken opinions, was sharply

attacked yesterday in an open letter published in the leading

The letter, on the front page of the daily Sovietsky Sport,

accused Kasparov of caring not for sport but only for himself and

said his ideas were detrimental to

the entire sports movement in the

The four signatories of the let-

ter included Olympic champion

pole vaulter Sergei Bubka and

Alexei Kolesov, deputy, chair-

man of the Soviet Sports Com-

They took him to task in par-

ticular over a recent interview in

which he attacked the sports

committee for taking the lion's share of payments to Soviet spor-

tsmen abroad and demanded

"Unfortunately, we are forced

to say that Kasparov does not

care for sport, but only for him-

self in sport, and at times acts

towards his fellow sportsmen

professionalism in all sports.

Soviet sports publication.

Soviet Union.

Kasparov

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Zicarelli

triumph

appreciated.

Trailing 5-3, Lendl's finesse and relentless pressure took



Lendi: fought back for victory

over, breaking Mayotte in the ninth and 11th games to take a

Lendl tied the match at one set apiece in the 12th game, nailing

Lendl maintained his mastery

in the final set, breaking Mayotte

in the first game and again in the

third game, rolling to a 4-0

advantage before Mayotte could

6-3, 6-2 singles victor over

America's Pam Shriver, and

Soviets Larisa Savchenko and

Natalia Zvereva, 6-2, 7-5 doubles

winners over Shriver and Garr-

Florida, and rated No. 11 in the world, had 13 service winners in the opening set, breaking Lendl twice, including the 10th and final game.

Lendlhad two double faults in the game, including the one that lost him the set.

In the second set, Lendl lost his serve in the fourth game to fall behind 3-1. In the game, Lendi won the first point off his serve. then hit four consecutive balls out of bounds

Lendl then fell behind 5-1, failing to hold serve in the sixth game, losing all four points.

"All I could do was look up in the air and wonder when I would get the next plane out of here," Lendl said of the 5-1 deficit. "It was a great position for Mayotte to be in, something you don't want to even think about."

But when Lendl broke in the seventh game, and then held serve in the eighth, he at least felt he had a chance.

"At that point," he said, "(I thought) maybe he'll miss a couple of volleys and I'm right back

Gilbert ousted third-seeded John McEnroe on Friday night. De la Pena advanced to the semifinals on defaults over Aaron Krickstein and Michael Chang, both of whom withdrew because of injuries.

He said his easy ride didn't help his chances against Gilbert. "It was a case of not having played since Tuesday, and having to play someone who was very good, said De la Pena.

Gilbert kept De la Pena off balance, hitting soft lobs to the baseline in the opening set, while the Argentine committed numerous unforced errors.

After failing to hold serve in each of the second and fourth games, and winning only one point in each game. De la Pena managed to hold serve in the sixth game. Gilbert maintained his mas-

tery in the seventh and final game of the opening set, getting his only ace and finishing off De la Pena with an overhead slam. De la Pena rallied in the second

set, and was rejuvenated following an overruling by chair umpire I om Patterson on Gilbert's first serve in the second game. Falling De ia Pena went on to break

Gilbert in the second game after falling behind 30-0 for a quick 2-0 edge. It was Gilbert's turn, breaking

De la Pena back in the third game, as the South American hit three returns into the net and committed a double fault.

Gilbert moved to a 4-2 advantage off his serve, but De la Pena hung tough, and trailed 5-4, holding serve the next two times out.

in the 10th game, Gilbert finished the match, scoring his sixth service winner and forcing De la Pena to hit a return out of bounds down the left sideline.

I'm not very happy." Graf's victory was worth six points, Maleeva's six and Savchenko-Zvereva's three. The only US victory was by Amy Frazier in a one-point junior match on Friday night.

In her loss to Maleeva, Shriver was handicapped by 49 per cent first service.

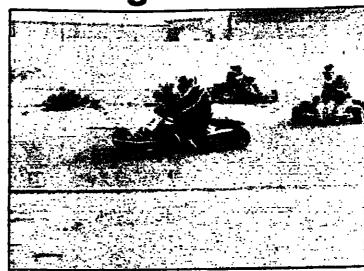
Rotterdam title

Feb 12, (AP): Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland won the 1989 Rotterdam Nabisco Grand Prix tennis tournament today by beating Swede Anders Jarryd 6-1, 7-5.

Hlasek, the No.2 seed in the Rotterdam event, scored his

In yesterday's semifinals, he had ousted Yannick Noah of

Gandy finishes first in eighth round



PAUL GANDY, sponsored by Mahdi Habib Est., won the 8th round of the Kuwait National Drivers Championship (KNDC) at the Ahmadi Kart Club on Friday. The runners-up were Mike Snell (kart 8) in 2nd place and Peter Friesenegger (kart 15)

Friesenegger began the excitement of the day holding pole position and endeavoured to win the 1st race by keeping up his lead. Thomas and Snell brilliantly pressurized each other for 2nd place which finally went to Snell. Bad luck courted Lloyd (sponsored by Like Cola) and Gandy, both experienced drivers. Lloyd spun during the 1st lap putting him behind the others to a small degree while Gandy's engine refused to move after the 7th lap for the rest of the day. Khalaf, bringing up the rear, could not complete as his troubled engine chugged to halt during the last lap. Results: 1st Friesenegger, 2nd Snell, 3rd Thomas, 4th Lloyd.

Displayed

The 2nd race was noted for its remarkable driving with Gandy at pole position sprinting ahead during the final two laps on a borrowed engine. Snell and Lloyd, closely following Gandy for almost 8 laps, came 2nd and 3rd respectively. Thomas and Burfoot displayed some consis-tent driving. Khalaf was forced out on his 3rd lap when his engine was giving trouble again. Gandy came first, Snell second, Lloyd third. Thomas fourth and Burfoot fifth.

Although Thomas had the

Thomas spun off track and Snell immediately slipped into 3rd position followed by a crowd of karters carefully manoeuvring around Thomas to avoid collision. Upcoming fresher - Mike Alian could not complete while Khalaf managed to do so. Results: 1st Lloyd, 2nd Gandy, 3rd Snell, 4th Burfoot, 5th Khalaf, 6th Thomas.

Burfoot, sponsored by Holiday Inn, was a non-starter in the 4th race due to bruised ribs. Snell, from pole position was leading with just one more lap to go when a snapped exhaust pipe forced him into the pits, putting Gandy in 1st position from 2nd. Peter running 3rd spun and was out on the 5th lap. Engine failure had Allan and Khalaf out of the race, too.

Selzure

It was a close call for Thomas and Lloyd, strongly challenging each other for 2nd place. Lloyd extremely close to Thomas at the corners got hooked to Thomas' bumper during the final lap and was dragged for about 20 yards. Results: 1st Gandy, 2nd Thomas, 3rd Lloyd.

Competitive racing between Gandy, Snell, and Friesenegger, was seen in the finals. Gandy from his pole position kept a steady lead and proceeded to win the final race. Snell tailing Gandy minutely came second (without a single spin off for the day).

Lloyd, holding anti-pole position retired early due to engine seizure. This left Thomas and Friesenegger battling for the 3rd position. Friesenegger overtook Thomas and following Snell at close range slowed down at the corner as a larger quota of petrol choked his carburettor for

Thomas was out with engine problems during the 12th lap. Allan stuck in there to complete the race and emerged 4th; his kart finally freed of burdens. Results: 1st Gandy, 2nd Snell, 3rd

SPORTS BRIEFS

Youth soccer

RIYADH. Saudi Arabin, Feb. 12. (AP): Five teams set to participate in the World Youth Soc. cer Cup which begins Feb 16 and a group of referees arrived in Saudi Arabia vesterday. The East German team arrived in the Red Sea port city of Jeddah and the Czechoslovakians arrived in Riyadh. Other athletes from Costa Rica, Norway and Syria arrived in Dammam, capital of the Gulf-side Eastern Province. Argentina's team was the first to. arrive, also through the Eastern Province.

Sprint double

STUTTGART, W. Germany, Feb 12. (Reuter): Britain's Linford Christic warmed up for the European Indoor Champion-ships next week with two sprint victories in an international athletics meeting today. The 28-year-old Olympic 100 metres silver medallist was fastest over 200 metres in 20.65 seconds and won the 60 metres in 6.52 seconds.

League Cup

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter); Luton beat West Ham 3-0 (halftime 1-0) in an English League Cup semifinal first-leg soccer match today. Scorers: Mick Harford (45th minute), Roy Wegerle (55th), Danny Wilson (74th, penalty).

Vacant title

COPENHAGEN. Feb 12, (UPI): Eyup Can, a Turkish-born Dane, is ready to take the European flyweight boxing championship when he meets Scotsman Pat Clinton for the vacant title next Thursday.

AIDS virus

GLASGOW, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Scottish Football Association is likely to be fined because three players risked contracting the AIDS virus by not wearing shinguards during their World Cup clash in Cyprus on Wednes-

Martinez wins

WELLINGTON, New Zealand. Feb 12, (AP): Conchita Martinez of Spain confirmed her top seeding today when she swept aside Australian Jo-Anne Faull 6-1 6-2 to win the \$50,000 Fernleaf Classic international women's tennis tournament.

Moore triumphs

MELBOURNE. Feb (Reuter): Ossie Moore won the Australian Matchelay Golf Championship when he beat fellow Australian Peter Fowler by one hole in the 36 holes final

Cricket Cup

BRISBANE, Feb 12, (Reuter): Victoria beat Queensland by 102 runs in the 50 overs one-day Cricket Cup today. Scores: Victoria 216 (Jamie Siddons 45. Wayne Phillips 39) Queensland 114 (Paul Jackson three for 16). Slalom race

INAWASHIRO, Japan, Feb 12, (AP): Tatsuya Harada beat Koichi Sato today in the finals to win the \$30,800 Fukushima TV Cup slalom race, the fifth in 10 duel slalom ski races on Japan's professional circuit. Swiss sweep

CORTINA, Italy, Feb 12. (AP): Gustav Weder edged Nico Baracchi by .05 of a second today with a solid comeback, leading a Swiss sweep of top honours in the Cortina world 4-man bobsied championships.

Speed skating

OSLO, Norway, Feb 12, (AP): European champion Leo Visser of the Netherlands headed for his first all-around Speed Skating World Championships title today by taking a commanding lead on American title defender Eric Flaim.

7-a-side festival

AMC, in co-ordination with Carmona Boys, will hold a oneday 7-a-side soccer festival at the Sour grounds on March 5. For further information contact Martino of Salcete United.

Italian soccer

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PARIS, Feb 12. (Reuter): French First Division soccer results of games played

St-Etiegre Auterie Toulon Strasbourg Caen PSt Gern M Racing ordeaux Played on Friday: 2 antes 2 Montpellier Playing Sunday: Metz v Sochaux

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Graf holds off tough Garrison

Graf, the world's top-ranked player, disposed of Garrison in 58 minutes to help the Europeans widen their lead to 32-1 over the United States. Only 14 points

that even at 18 metres the archers use binoculars to see where their arrows have landed and then MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 12, they can adjust their sights. (AP): Chris Evert broke Lori In the senior men's division McNeil's serve six times last night to gain a 6-3, 6-1 victory in Angelo Zicarelli once again showed his dominance in this the four-player Ladies' Tennis sport and came first with 1018 out of a possible 1200. The

> off 17-year-old Mary Jo Fernandez for a 6-4, 6-4 win in the second match.

Evert and Navratilova were to

MIDDLE EAST rally champion

Mohammed Bin Sulayem has

appealed to motorsport enthu-

siasts to abandon any ideas of

retaliating against Saeed Al

Hajri in the coming rounds of the

Sulayem was injured in an

incident, for which Al Hajri's

cousin is alleged to have been responsible, during the Qatar

Rally on Friday.
Sulayem was reacting to

reports that some individuals, who blamed Al Hajri for the

incident, had hinted at taking action against the Qatari in the

Fixing

by problems, or wrong by wrong. You only end it by fixing it the

right way. And I say to all the

people in Kuwait and the rest of

the Middle East that it is very

dangerous to play with these things, and it will kill the whole

sport once and for all in the whole

of region if we have more incidents like this. We should

solve the problem in the right way, through the correct auth-

orities, not by doing the same thing. That's not the way that rallies should go," Sulayem told the Arab Times shortly after

leaving Qatar's Hamad Hos-

Sulayem was stiff, and com-

plaining of a lack of sensation in

his leg, and soon left Qatar first

for Dubai, from where he flies to

Germany — where he will

Dubai," Sulayem said. "I got a threat from Saeed's cousins that I

would not finish the rally. I came

to Qatar and talked to Sheikh

Nawaf because he's the chair-

man, and he said, 'Mohammed,

don't worry, we'll control it.' So I

believed that, and we relied on

this. But during the night stages

"The real beginning of it was in

undergo tests.

"You do not solve problems

her own serve.

After dropping the first three

pulled to 4-3 but lost her serve

the set. Evert then ran off the final four games of the second set for the victory.

at deuce to go ahead 5-2. She won the set on four service winners.

Garrison put up a better battle

in the second set. She gained a 5-4

lead, but Graf held serve to tie it.

Navratilova had a more difficult time with the world's 14thranked player. Fernandez trailed 5-4 in the opening set, with Navratilova leading 40-30 in the 10th game when a reverse line call gave Navratilova the set.

Navratilova gained a break in the fifth game of the second set to

Hlasek captures

the 3rd race. Meanwhile, Thomas witnessed Gandy pass-2nd position as Snell, simultanand kept abreast of Snell until the

should be punished and shouldn't be rallying because he's dangerous to sport." The organisers decided to award a win to Hajri on the basis

of the results before the accident. "It's not fair, because I was would have won the rally otherwise. It's unfair because if they wanted me to come second or to

"However I stopped them

from taking any retaliation action against Al Hajri. "My friends stopped Saeed's

cousin from going into the stages in Dubai to block me, because he was heard saying that he would stop me. However, he threatened to stop me in Qatar. Feeling

this is winning or will give it to Al Hajri that he won this rally. He shouldn't be feeling good about this, I am not feeling good about it. I would like to forget what happened in Qatar and start again for the sake of the sport. But through this accident I now have won a lot of supporters in Qatar that I am very happy to have. Maybe I lost the rally, but I won over the crowds."

ROME, Feb 12, (Reuter): Results of Italian First Division soccer matches Atalanta Cesena Fiorentina Lazio Milan

and all-around, I was not fully there," Graf said. "I always try to were to be at stake today when Graf, who was to play Shriver today, was at her best in the first set. She lost five of the first six the tournament was to conclude with two singles matches. get the best out of myself, but points, but went on to break Garrison at 15 for a 2-1 lead and Also winning yesterday were when I play a second set like this, Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria, a

Feb 12, (UPI): Grand Slam champion Steffi Graf of West Germany defeated Zina Garrison of the United States 6-2, 7-5 yesterday as Europe swept three more matches and wrapped up the Euro-America's Cup team tennis tournament at the palace.

Challenge, a preliminary exhibition to the Volvo-tennis indoor Martina Navratilova fought

By Gail Seery

championship.

coming rounds.

prize. Navratilova leads the series between the two players 43-37 and has won 24 of their last

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands,

third tournament win on this season's Grand Prix circuit.

pole position, it was Lloyd who took an immediate lead and won ing him through the inside for eously, went around the outside but Thomas drew a better line

Don't retaliate, Sulayem tells motorsport enthusiasts

Sulayem was not happy with this. blocked completely on the longest stage of the night, and I not finish the rally or whatever, they achieved their goal. I would have been happier not to score at all. Really it would have been much better for me.

"In February last year I came back from the Qatar Rally, and although I won, many of my friends were upset about what happened to me then. I had been blocked by rocks and my car had been damaged. So everybody was upset because this happened to me, they said they would do it

"I don't think anybody thinks

The Arab Times would like to stress that although Sulayem is convinced that Al Hajri's cousin acted with full knowledge of Saeed, no proof has been given that this was the case.

with contempt," the letter said, accusing him of intolerance towards views different from his

Individuals: KD 45/4 Companies and Official Depoilments: KD 757-Overseos subscribers)....

broke Garrison at love for a 6-5 Europe has won 8 of 9 matlead and then served out the ches, which all have varying match. 'My serve was not the best, point values. **Evert and** advance

31 matches. McNeil's serve was her downfall throughout the match as she lost her first service game as well as match point on a double fault. She also dropped the first set on

games of the first set, McNeil



Sulayem being put into a helicopter

of the rally there was a guy waiting for me. He knew all the night there would be no further troustages — he would start one "We started the second day kilometre from the start, or two I was very cautious on the brows. kilometres, and he would leave On the fifth stage I was coming me alone just a kilometre before flat in fifth gear, I think, when I jumped and landed on the bigthe end. It was dusty like hell; I nearly rolled over ten times at gest rock I saw in my life. It was very lucky that it was in the midleast on each stage, hitting the rocks and everything. dle and not on my side or Has-"Luckily on the last stage, san's side, otherwise I would

when he tried to come at me I was prepared for him. So I took the right side where the wind was blowing and went all the way to pass him. I couldn't pass him because I started hitting rocks, but I managed to note the number of his car. I reported the matter to the organisers at the end of the stage. Straight away, they told the police who came and apprehended him. He was Saeed Al Hajri's cousin. He was also driving Al Hajri's car.

"The organisers wanted me to continue with the night stages because they had caught the guy. But when I insisted that I would not start these stages as they were dangerous, the organisers cancelled them.

Sulayern added that he had not

wanted to continue the rally, but

had received assurances that

Biggest "That rock was put there, after the right spot for it had been calculated. And believe me, whoever put it there knew about rally cars and speed and how I would take the jump, because it was put where I would be landing on it. When I landed I felt a jolt in my back and Hassan lost consciousness. He fainted, and I was more scared about Hassan because I was alive still, and

scared about the guys who were

behind me, Sadoun and Jaber. I

jumped out of the car, wanting to

move the rock out of the way but

it needed four people to do it. When we pushed it about twenty

metres away I couldn't hold

myself. I lay down and then peo-

have been squashed on the ceil-



Sheikh Suhail Bin Khalifa (left), Abdullah Omar (centre) and Hassan Ali comfort Sulayem. (Photos by Gail Seery)

reputation, and the guy who did

it should be punished. I do not

accuse Qatar of this, and I hope

the FISA observer agrees. Qatar

has been good to motorsport,

people have been putting a lot of

effort and money into making

this sport, and we cannot biame

them for the work of a bunch of

mad people. We should only punish these mad people. They

are one, or two, or three. And they should be dealt with first of

all by authority, because I will

take my right from them through

the police and through the gov-

ernment. And then the club itself

should take action against these

guys - I think whoever did it

ple came. They took me by helicopter about one-and-a-half hours later, I think.

"When I was lying on the floor I was not unconscious. Some spectators came and said 'we saw that after Saeed passed, a brown Land Cruiser came. It stopped on the track and left and then waited about 200 yards away, and when you stopped he left, as if the mission was accomplished." The spectators had identified the man, once again, as Saced's

"This is attempted murder I think, regardless of the weapon used. This is not rallying any more. I think Saced has lost his

(Altmoli charges extra for

Мопасо